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## Sexual abuse rising in county

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Reports of child sexual abuse in Hancock County exploded two weeks ago with four cases being reported, Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said.

Kay Altese, Department of Human Services Area Social Workers Supervisor, said, "Of those four cases investigated,

three have been substantiated."

Peterson said that "90% of the time the person involved with a child in a sexual abuse case is a family member or someone the child knows."

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office has investigator Glen Strong devoted full-time to sexual abuse cases. When a

juvenile is involved, Youth Investigator Kenny Hurt assists in the investigation.

"The community needs to know the great work the Department of Human Services does with the child sexual abuse cases," Strong said. "The social workers are usually the first to become involved in a child sexual abuse case. They

do a lot of work, yet, they receive criticism and really should be praised for the fine work they repeatedly do."

Strong indicated that many people think of Food Stamps when mentioning social workers.

"They just do not know about the amount of work they do and have been doing in Han-

cock County with children involved in abuse cases," he said.

Strong is now in his fourth year as the sheriff office's sexual abuse investigator.

"I can tell you one thing for sure, during the past three years, there have been more people from Hancock County

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## Pass apts. begun

BY ED LEPOMA

After a delay of more than a year, construction has begun on the \$5 million Oak Villa apartments off North Street in Pass Christian.

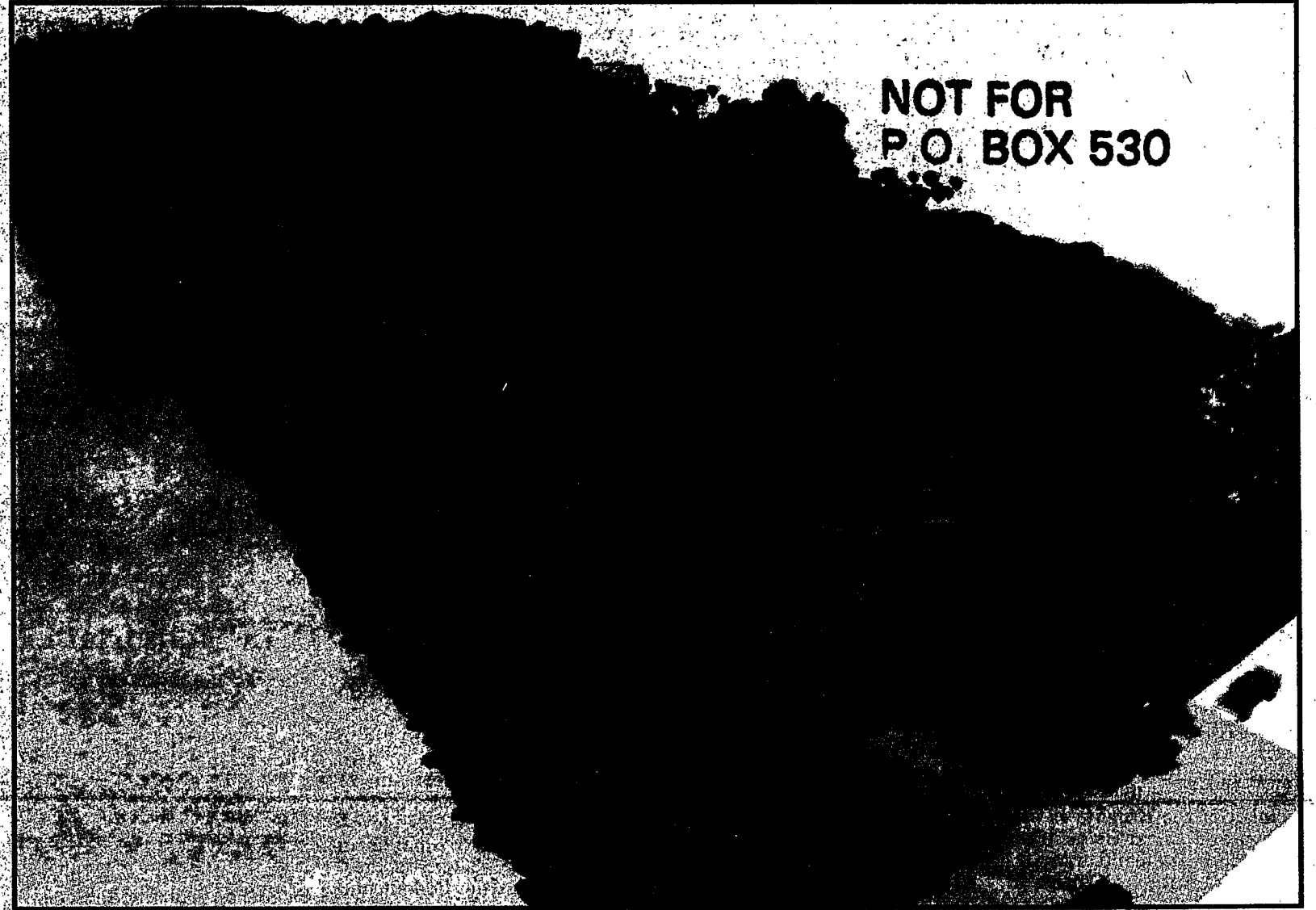
In his last official act before resigning his office, Mayor Ted Lawyer and a host of county and state officials broke ground in late August of 1995 for the 100-unit complex, which will be developed on a 7.5 acre, oak-shaded site fronting Johnson Bayou.

Plans were to have the first units ready for leasing in April of 1996, but co-developer John C. Ellis III, president of JCE Commercial Properties, said the delay was caused by financing.

"We had to restructure some of the financing," said Ellis, "but the slabs are being poured now."

Ellis said he thinks the first of the units will be ready for leasing this coming October.

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### Pass apartments

This is an architect's rendering of the 100-unit Oak Villa Apartments taking shape off North Street in Pass Christian. The first units may be available for leasing by this coming October.

## Trustee program benefits county

### Special privileges granted

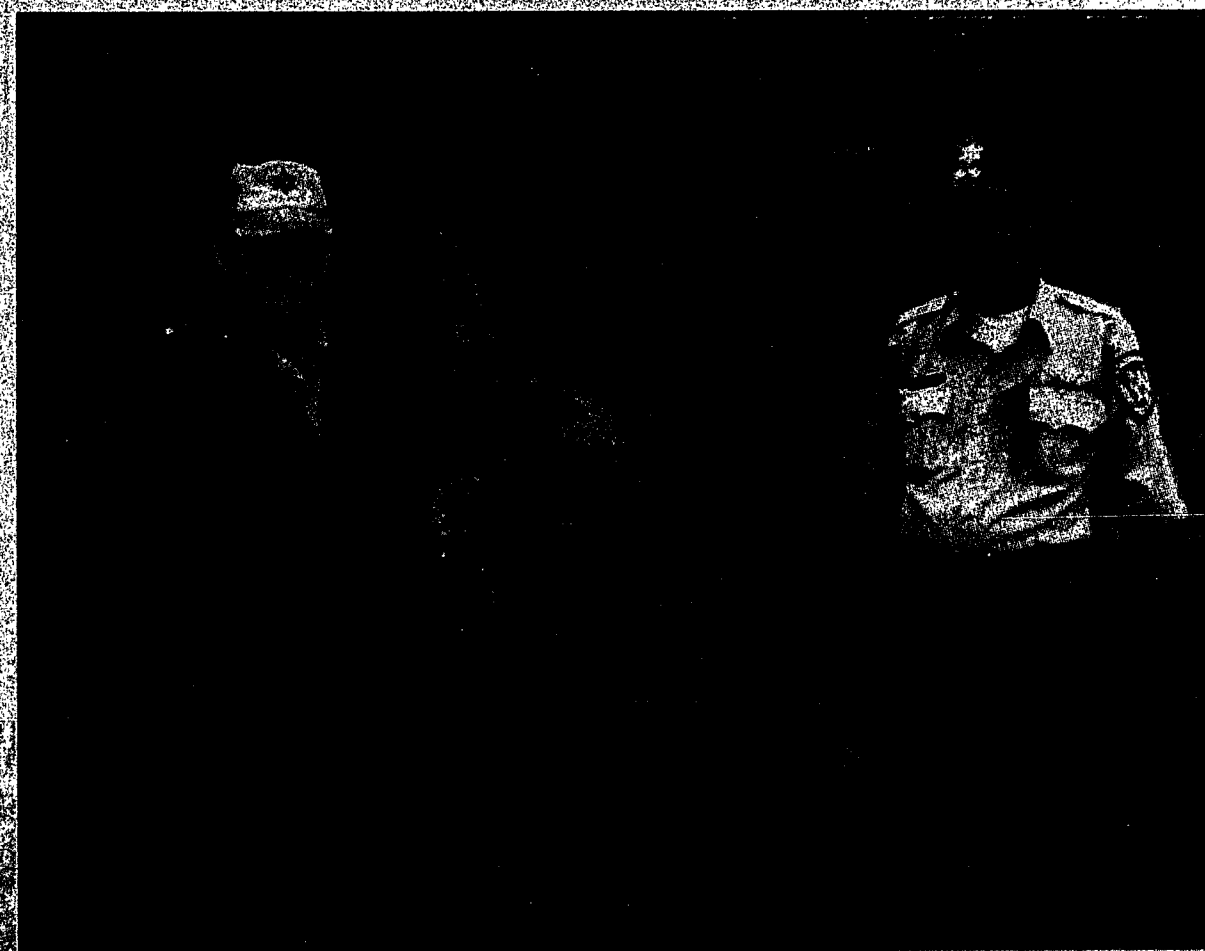
BY BETSY GAGNET

The orange clad inmates walking unescorted in certain areas of Bay St. Louis are not escapees, rather just participants in the Hancock County Jail's Trustee Program.

The Trustee Program, directed by Warden Lt. Larry Willis, allows selected inmates to perform different jobs benefitting the county rather than remain "locked down" for the length of their sentence.

As a trustee, an inmate may be assigned to a road crew for the county or may do such jobs as laundry, cooking, maintenance on the jail or county grounds, cleaning and furniture moving at the county courthouse or on the county farm.

The county has about 100 inmates in the Trustee Program.



### Farm feeds inmates

BY BETSY GAGNET

Spring planting is just around the corner and the trustees assigned to the Hancock County farm are getting ready.

The farm, located on Highway 43, is run by two sheriffs deputies and worked by inmates in the trustee program.

In addition to growing seasonal vegetables on approximately eight acres, the farm raises chickens, rabbits, pigs, cows, turkeys and has two catfish ponds.

Lts. Roy Herron and James Necaise are in charge of the facility and may have as many as eight or 10 trustees working, depending on the season.

Necaise was raised on a farm so is familiar with the daily operations.

Herron, assigned to the farm for three years, was not a farmer before the job.

"I've always been a gardener,"

FARM—PAGE 10A

## County farm in jeopardy

Counties large and small, the Hancock County farm is in jeopardy.



## OBITUARIES

**HARRIS F. AGENT**  
**FRANK BLACKMON**  
**CHARLES BERT DEES**  
**LUCIEN W. KIDD**  
**JOHN KLEES JR.**  
**LILLIAN E. MACKAY**  
**DOROTHY P. MARSDEN**  
**JESSIE REDLER**  
**ALEXANDER ROBINSON**  
**WALTHER J. ROMAIN**  
**GLAYDS SHEPPARD**

**HARRIS F. AGENT**  
 Harris Ford Agent, 73, of Pascagoula, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1997, in Pascagoula. Mr. Agent was born Sept. 6, 1923, in Philadelphia, Miss. and was a retired welding instructor with Ingalls Shipbuilding. He was a member of Escatawpa Baptist Church and Pascagoula Masonic Lodge No. 0419.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Walter and Edna Agent; a son, Barry Agent; three brothers, Charlie Agent, Charles Agent and Malon Agent.

Survivors include three daughters, Rebecca Lynn Morley of Diamondhead, Catherine K. Tolar of Moss Point, and Julie Ann McMillan of Vancleave; a son, David Lee Agent of Pascagoula; a sister, Ruth Thompson of Jackson; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Serene Memorial Gardens in Escatawpa.

**FRANK BLACKMON**  
 Frank Blackmon, 81, of d'Iberville, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in d'Iberville.

Mr. Blackmon was born and reared in Hancock County and came to Biloxi in 1933 to work for Braun Canning Company. He retired from the Biloxi Police Department after 23 years. He served as Harbor Master for the Biloxi Port Commission for 16 years. He was a member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Association, as well as the Tennessee/Mississippi Law Enforcement Association and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and Biloxi Council No. 1244. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in d'Iberville.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank B. Blackmon; his mother and stepfather, Victoria and Arch Hoyer; and sisters Edna Robinson, Ruby Murphy and Lois Wyman.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary Antoinette Blackmon of d'Iberville; sons Arnold (Toni Rae) Blackmon of Ocean Springs and Mark (Frances) Blackmon of d'Iberville; sisters Anita Jordan of Slidell and Dorothy (Bob) Brock of Hattiesburg; Brothers Lester (Ada) Hoyer of Pearlman and Bill (Joyce) Hoyer of Hattiesburg; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Mass was celebrated Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

**CHARLES BERT DEES**  
 Charles Bert Dees, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Dees was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Billy M. King Colonial Funeral Home in Collins for services and burial.

**LUCIEN W. KIDD**  
 Lucien W. Kidd, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kidd was a native of Puerto Castilla, Spanish Honduras, Central America and a World War II Air Force veteran. He was Hancock County Civil Defense Director from 1969-73 and served as Utility Commission Post No. 1 for the City of Bay St. Louis from 1973-77. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post No. 139 in Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Joseph and Grace Alexander Kidd; two brothers, William Kidd and Raymond Kidd; and sisters, Catherine Kidd and Mary Kidd.

Geraldine K. and John Rutherford and Janet K. and Donnie Freeman, all of Bay St. Louis; Diana K. and Howard McNeill and Lucinda and Bud Lang, all of Gulfport; a brother, H.A. (Ainsworth) Kidd of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Phyllis Scuzeneau of Bay St. Louis; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery.

**EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL HOME**  
 Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

**JOHN KLEES JR.**  
 John Frederick Klees Jr., 85, of Arabi, La., died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in Arabi.

Mr. Klees was a native and lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish, where he retired as vice president of St. Bernard Bank and Trust. He was a former livestock agent for W. H. Hodges and Co. and was chairman of the St. Bernard Parish of Dimes in 1967, '68 and '69. He was a charter member of the Arabi Lions Club, a 4-H Club committee member for 37 years, a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Violet, La., and developer of Story Park Subdivision.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ann Lochner Klees and John Frederick Klees Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Livaudais Klees; two sons, Dr. John F. Klees III and Judge Robert J. Klees; two daughters, Barbara Klees Golden of Lafayette and Carolyn Klees Simpson of Pass Christian; two brothers, Warren R. Klees and Lloyd J. Klees; two sisters, Mercedes Anna Klees and Carroll C. Klees; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, with burial in Metairie Cemetery.

**LILLIAN E. MACKAY**  
 Lillian E. Mackay, 68, of Hattiesburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Mackay was a native of Jones County. She was a school teacher and taught in several school districts, retiring from Harrison School District after 12 years. She was a graduate of Jones Junior College and received a Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was a member of West Lake United Methodist Church in Hattiesburg.

Survivors include her husband, Donald E. Mackay of Hattiesburg; two sons, Donald Bruce Mackay of Lexington, S.C., David Milton Mackay of Pass Christian; a daughter, Sarah E. Hodges of Summerfield, S.C.; two brothers, Elmo Harless of Hattiesburg and Lynwood Harless of Birmingham; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home in Hattiesburg. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Hattiesburg.

**DOROTHY P. MARSDEN**  
 Dorothy Pearl Marsden, 86, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Marsden was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Home in Galesburg, Ill. for services and burial.

**JESSIE REDLER**  
 Jessie Gayommie Blansett Redler, 74, of Waveland, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997 in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Redler was a native of Mississippi and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Edgar Redler and her parents, Baxter and Nina White Blansett.

Survivors include three sons, Don K. Holley of Dayton Beach, Fla., Ronald Holley of Waveland and Paul S. Redler of Laurel, Del.; a daughter, Linda Redler of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Nettie Ernest of White Cypress community and Edna Wright of Florida; nine grandchildren.

children and four great-grandchildren.

A private service was conducted.

**ALEXANDER ROBINSON**  
 Alexander J. Robinson, 76, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Robinson was a native of New York and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

He worked for DuPont Engineering Department at Louviers Building in Newark, DE, from 1963-85. He was a former resident of Newark and attended Pratt Institute.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander James Robinson and Anna Schefolk Robinson Sr.; and one brother, William Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, Rita M. Robinson of Diamondhead; one son, Alexander Robinson III of Texas; one daughter, Barbara Gibbons of Diamondhead and three grandsons.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday at 11 a.m. at Annunciation, where friends may call 30 minutes before service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**WALTHER J. ROMAIN**  
 Walther Jake Romain, 65, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. Romain was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Jake and Gladys Romain.

Survivors include his stepmother, Rhodena Romain of Pass Christian; his wife, Lottie Mae Romain of Pass Christian; two sons, Walter "Pete" Romain III of Pass Christian and Philip Romain of San Diego; two daughters, Debbie Romain of Pass Christian and Mona Pearson of Jacksonville, Fla.; seven brothers, Victor A. Romain of Fresno, Calif., Al Curtis Pienas of Gulfport, Joe Romain and Paul Romain of Detroit; Ralph Romain of Jackson, Mike Romain of Montgomery, Ala., and Ricky Romain of Atlanta; four sisters, Delores Romain of New Haven, Conn., Joyce Romain of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Jean Marie Romain of Atlanta and Christine Romain of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**GLAYDS SHEPPARD**  
 Glayds Sheppard, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Sheppard was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher Board, Junior Matron, Senior Mission, Beautification Club and Pastor's Aide Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister and her husband, Alphonse Sheppard Sr.

Survivors include five sons, Alphonse Sheppard Jr. of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter, Janet Poppers of Okinawa, Japan; a sister, Jessie Banks of New Orleans; a brother, Ernest Benoit of Chicago; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today at First Missionary Baptist Church, where friends may call from 6:30 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Garden of Memories in Bay St. Louis.

Bayous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.



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# County to launch beached boats

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Hancock County officials want to bounce a few boats that are left lying on the beachfront. The handful of craft will be collected by county workers and sold, officials said.

During a workshop session Thursday, members of the Board of Supervisors noted they had taken board action requiring removal of beach-based boats, posted notices in the newspaper concerning the new law, and placed warning stickers on the crafts at issue. They also sought out individual owners to explain the new law. Most owners complied.

Some, however, didn't. "One man told me I'm not moving that boat. It's been there for years; my kids use it and I'm not moving it," Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran reported.

But Road Superintendent Dewey Bobinger said if the county fails to force compliance with the remaining boats, other boat owners will lose respect for the law. "We knocked on every door on the beach," Bobinger said of county efforts to determine ownership.

Supervisors agreed to pass an additional resolution at their next meeting, ordering immediate removal of the boats. They agreed however, that the additional action probably is redundant.

The board enacted an ordinance last October that outlaws personal property on the public beach between the hours of 6 a.m. Monday and 10 p.m. Friday.

In other matters likely to be brought up for formal action at the next board meeting, supervisors agreed that the county should consider buying property that would furnish supplies of road fill material.

If a centralized source were owned by the county, Bobinger said, tremendous savings could be had over paying for long hauls from distant sources. "All I can see is just total savings," said Bobinger, noting that the county has the equipment and manpower to operate its own pit.

"The county's spending a tremendous amount of money hauling material for miles and miles," he said. "It's just not necessary... I can see us in the

## Modern technology tricks supervisor

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Sometimes, the wizardry of modern technology is simply too much. Ask Lisa Coward.

As Hancock County supervisors were reviewing road and beach matters during a workshop session the low-key drone of discussion was impaled by a blast from the street. Then came another, and another, and another.

District 3 Supervisor Coward turned ashen. Her fellow supervisors, startled by the noise, quickly urged her to disengage the mechanism that

had set her vehicle's horn into action. "Turn it off, Lisa!" they moaned.

"OOPS," she said, dashing to a second-story courthouse window. She aimed and fired her remote control at the van below. Click, click, HONK. HONK, HONK, HONK.

On to another window she ran, clicking all the way. Anxiety was mounting. Click, HONK. Click, HONK.

At last, only silence, and a few good-natured snickers filled the meeting room. Coward returned to her seat, and the meeting resumed.

near future saving some big-time bucks."

Supervisors also discussed the need to review county personnel policies and pay scales for the road maintenance

department.

The officials also agreed to study which county roads need to be re-striped and which additional roads qualify for striping.

## New Winn Dixie planned in Bay

**BY BETSY GAGNET**

A Harahan contractor presented a new Winn Dixie store site plan to the Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission on Wednesday night.

Bill Bourgeois of Shamrock Construction presented the plan, informing the Commission it was only a basic schematic to be used before going into the design phase.

The plan calls for a new Winn

Dixie to be built behind the existing store.

After completion of the new store, the existing store will be torn down to create a parking lot, Bourgeois said.

Bourgeois told the Commission it may be possible to open the new store by Thanksgiving.

Since the existing store will remain in operation until the new store is completed, there will be no interruption in ser-

vice to Winn Dixie customers.

The Commission also reviewed a site plan for a new Lateral and Blum office.

The new office will be located at the corner of Highway 90 and Longfellow Street.

Nell Frisbie, manager of the Bay St. Louis and Gulfport Lateral and Blum offices, said the new state of the art office will be double the size of the existing one and she hopes to begin construction within two weeks

with completion in July.

The new office will be part of a strip development with room for other tenants.

Lateral and Blum will open a satellite office in Diamondhead in March with the Bay St. Louis office remaining the base of operations.

"We are excited," Frisbie said. "We hope to grow and grow."

The Commission requested both the Winn Dixie and the Lateral and Blum plans be resubmitted at the March 12 meeting after compliance with the Commission's site plan requirements.

The Commission will also recommend the City Council approve a special subdivision of property owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Hyde located on South Beach Boulevard.

The Hydes requested authority to subdivide a lot measuring approximately 200x233 feet.

## Hope Haven benefits planned

**BY ED LEPOMA**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Hope Haven's Executive Director Terry Latham said major fund raisers are scheduled to help the Hancock County shelter.

On April 19, Gayfers at Edgewater Mall will sponsor a by-ticket private sale from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. Those who purchase tickets for \$5 will get inside the store early to shop for bargains that will be advertised.

Latham said Hope Haven will receive \$4 of every \$5 ticket sold, and he is looking for clubs, organizations or individuals to help sell tickets. The number to call is 467-7945.

On April 26, there will be a \$10,000 drawdown at the Casino Magic Dome. Call Lois Griffen at Magic Touch, 467-3216 for tickets and more information.

With the Spring season approaching, Latham said Hope Haven is also in need of a self-propelled or riding lawnmower, gardening tools, rakes, shovels, a wheelbarrow, pots, potting

soil, bulbs and seeds for planting.

Latham said he is also helping to furnish several rooms in the Youth Court for children to use while in the building, and persons interested in helping can call him or Jill Kennedy for more information.

Hope Haven is the only non-profit shelter for neglected, abandoned and abused children in the state not fully supported by a religious organization.

Latham said the shelter recently accepted its seventieth child, which shows the need for a shelter in the area.

"As we receive less than 20 percent of our funds from the county and cities, it is vital to have your support to keep Hope Haven open," said Latham.

He appealed to citizens to pledge whatever they can to keep the shelter open and "to contact local officials if you believe more of your tax money should be dedicated to caring for the abused and neglected

children of this area."

Donations or inquiries should be addressed to Hope Haven, P.O. Box 37, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

## Escapee captured

**BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS**

Daniel Wheat, who escaped from a maximum security cell at the Hancock County Criminal Facility on Feb. 20 is back behind bars, Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda said Friday.

Wheat has escaped from the Hancock facility after cutting his way out of his cell with a hacksaw.

Wheat was picked up by authorities at a residence in rural Normal, Illinois, Thursday night.

Authorities in Illinois had received word from Hancock authorities that Wheat was suspected to be in their area, Hoda said.

Mississippi will seek extradition of Wheat since he is a parole violator, Hoda said.

Jail Warden Major Larry Willis said Wheat was being held in the Hancock County Jail on a parole violation, having arrived in the facility on Feb. 1, after being picked up on a grand larceny charge.

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## Renewal Services

Waveland First Baptist Church and Pastor Jodie Cothen invite you to a time of Relationship Renewal.

Dr. Joe Campbell, pastor of First Baptist church, Wiggins, will be leading the worship during the services.

The Relationship Renewal Services will begin Sunday, March 9 at 6 p.m. and continue Monday through Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.



Sue Matheson

## Pass asst. supt. named

Pass Christian Elementary School Principal Sue Matheson was named Assistant Superintendent for the Pass School District.

Matheson's hiring was approved by the Board last Monday.

Matheson has been at Pass Elementary since July of 1994. She earned both her B.S. and M.Ed. from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The community was saddened on Wednesday by the death of Lucien William Kidd, 77, a former Hancock County Civil Defense director, Bay St. Louis utility commissioner, businessman and city employee.

He was in our area most of his life having come to the area in 1927 when his father retired from the United Fruit Company in South and Central America.

No one was a stranger to Mr. Lucien, who was well known in the community and really across the state.

If it was important for the community, Mr. Lucien was at the forefront for all the years I knew him.

Family and community were very important to Mr. Lucien.

Unless someone was told, they would not have known that he was a British subject, becoming an American citizen in England while fighting for America's freedom as an American serviceman.

Mr. Lucien was dedicated to the American Legion and served two terms as commander of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 of Bay St. Louis and also one year on the state level as Ninth District commander.

As an elected official, appointed official, a businessman and city employee, one always knew that Mr. Kidd was for what was best for his fellowman.

The last job, and this was only a couple years ago, I can recall him in charge of changing the streets signs throughout the city. He took every task very seriously. To Mr. Kidd's wife, children, grandchildren, great-grand children, brother and sister, he will be missed by most of us in the area.

He will be long remembered in this community as an outstanding citizen.

An observation I made Thursday morning while on my way to Diamondhead was how courteous all drivers appeared to be.

It was about 7:30 a.m., so there were a lot of folks on their way to work, as well as school buses collecting students.

It was raining, and the motorists I saw all were traveling below the speed limit. This included a Bay-Waveland bus on Highway 90 and a Hancock County School District bus on Highway 603.

Normally traveling at the time of morning, everyone seems to be in a big hurry to get wherever they are going. It was good to see a change in motorists attitudes. I just thought you would like to know.

## Present and past presidents

This photo was taken in 1949 of the present and past presidents of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club in 1949-50, who were front from left, Mrs. E. Mogagab, 1946-48; Mrs. J.T. Prowell, 1944-45; and Mrs. E.P. Kirkpatrick, the first president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, who served 1938-1941; top from left, Mrs. J.R. Rollins, 1948-49; Mrs. Frank Keifer, 1942-44; and Mrs. Leo Seal, Sr., president 1941-42. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Garden Council of Garden Clubs will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage

March 11-22, 1997. The big event is dedicated in honor of Mrs. Leo Seal Sr. of Bay St. Louis, who was instrumental in

the formation of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs. (Photo courtesy of the archives of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.)

The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Elderly cat owner seeks answers to pet's death

To the Editor:

This letter will probably not be read by the person we would like to have read what we want to say. Maybe one of their friends or relatives will see this, know of the incident, and take it upon themselves to call with some information.

Friday night, Feb. 21, close to 10 p.m., someone in a truck or four-wheel-type vehicle with lights on the cab-top "dropped" our beloved pet cat in the front yard.

This person hollered something indistinguishable and drove off. My Mother had been sitting up and heard and saw this through the window.

She also had looked for and called after our pet for about three and one-half hours before this happened and with a flashlight looked around the house, including the front yard — to get our pet back inside for the night.

Our animal had only been let out earlier to take care of her business and to be gone this long was quite unusual.

My Mother was still worried and was hoping our pet would be back soon and was waiting up when the vehicle appeared.

She immediately went outside to look in the front yard and there on the ground, not in plain sight, was our beloved animal, and she knew instantly her "little girl" was dead.

If the vehicle would have lingered a bit, they would have seen an 84-year-old lady fall to her knees sobbing and cradling her treasured companion. "Princess," before finally taking her inside. My Mother called me, hardly able to speak, to tell me. I, in turn, was equally shocked and my heart broken.

What we want this person to know is — they could see how well Princess was cared for; she had a leather collar with two tags, one with her name, my Mother's name and address and two phone numbers and one rabies tag with her vet's number.

The person read the address obviously, and we are so thankful they brought Princess home, but dropping her in the yard close to death or dead, without saying anything to us except a "whoop" was without conscience. Just maybe we could have saved her.

The person could have rung the doorbell, or if not knowing if we would answer the door late in the evening (which we won't) but the lights and lamps were on — could have called the phone number on the tag (that's why it's worn) and say they were bringing our precious pet home.

We don't know if Princess was a victim of poison and found, or hit by the truck or another vehicle. She had no marks on her of any kind.

Princess was a kitty who stayed close to home, usually in her own yard and most of the time inside the home; afraid of everyone but immediate family.

She had a really pretty face, a great personality, "talked" a lot, especially in the morning; did not like rain and let you know it; had a beautiful healthy gray and white coat and was thoroughly cherished for all her ways.

We protected her always and we belonged to her for six years. We will miss her more than can possibly be explained.

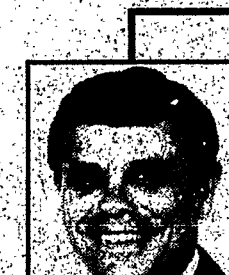
We buried her early the next morning under her favorite big bush, a place where no one could reach her (not even us) during a summertime nap — a "safe" place to sleep.

We have so many questions. It's difficult to think that someone could make a deliberate choice to physically harm or kill this little creature that so obviously lived to be loved by us.

Last year, heartless poisoning of animals in the neighborhood was taking place by putting auto-coolant in milk to sweeten it and to attract pets. Has the cruelty returned? The Bay was a friendly, close community with "neighborly" neighbors showing concerns and kindnesses. We know we've grown and changed, but what else has happened?

If this person who brought Princess home would call and let us know what they know about what could have happened in those few hours she was out in a "safe" neighborhood, it will hopefully give us some peace with this loss of one of the joys in our lives. We would be grateful.

Helen C. Cook  
and Kaarin Cook Brown  
Bay St. Louis



## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

### A weekly summary

Financial issues, education and economic development were in the forefront as the House of Representatives wrapped up the second month of the 1997 legislative session, digging through dozens of measures involving state revenues, appropriations and a multi-million dollar package of bond bills.

Meanwhile, one of the high-profile issues won final legislative approval with passage of a slightly modified bill to revise state income tax laws and do away with the so-called "marriage penalty" over a three-year period beginning next year. The bill boosts the annual exemptions and standard deductions for a married couple, bringing them in line with those of two single taxpayers.

As finally approved, the annual exemption for a married couple would be raised from \$9,500 to \$10,000 in 1998, go to \$11,000 in 1999, and level off at \$12,000 in the year 2000.

A compromise welfare reform bill was approved by a House-Senate conference committee, and awaited consideration by the full House and Senate as the weekend approached. The six-member conference committee had been assigned to iron out differences between separate bills passed earlier by the two chambers.

Another bill authorizes \$4 million in bonds to be used, if needed, to purchase the Mississippi College School of Law property in downtown Jackson. Legislation was passed to authorize \$2,650,000 in bonds for a Children's Museum in Jackson, plus \$1.5 million for the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center for Children in Gulfport.

The House took a big step toward adoption of a projected \$2.935 billion General Fund budget for the coming year, approving funding measures for public schools, Medicaid, health care, and other purposes. The measures were part of a pack-

age put together the House Appropriations Committee calling for total expenditures of \$2.935 billion from the state's General Fund in the fiscal year starting in July.

Among the major spending proposals was an allocation of \$1.070 billion for support of public schools through the state's Minimum Foundation Program. The bill includes \$1.007 billion from the General Fund plus more than \$63 million from the Education Enhancement Fund created in 1992 to provide an additional source of state funding for education. The Minimum Program appropriation is traditionally the largest single item in the General Fund budget.

Other Budget bills included \$1.856 billion for the Medicaid Program, with \$215 million in Federal Fund money and \$1.6 billion in federal dollars and other special funds; a combined total of \$427 million in state and federal funds for programs administered by the Department of Human Services, including an additional \$30 million in federal money which the state is due to receive under the new federal welfare reform act; \$195 million in general and special funds for the Department of Health; and almost \$81 million in general and special funds for vocational education.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

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—Submitted by  
Representative  
J.P. Compretta

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

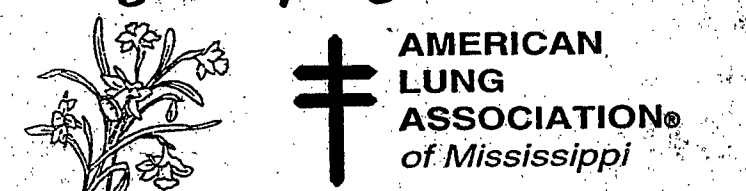
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### State can't guarantee

Welfare reform and its emphasis on putting the able-bodied to work has created debate about who to do in areas where jobs are scarce. Mississippi's unemployment rate is 11.5 percent, and the state and its counties are struggling to find ways to create jobs. The state's unemployment rate is 11.5 percent, and the state and its counties are struggling to find ways to create jobs. The state's unemployment rate is 11.5 percent, and the state and its counties are struggling to find ways to create jobs.

opportunities has long been a hallmark of this nation. Many Mississippians are descendants of immigrants from distant countries who came to America with literally a suitcase and a dream. Thousands of Mississippians made the choice to move just a few decades ago when mechanized farming took the jobs of many workers. The state's underclass still calls a hard county home.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome  
LeDoux, SVD

"Our God is a rewarding God," the young lady was testifying. "All along, I knew that, if I kept believing in God's help, I would succeed in what I was doing."

"Suddenly one evening, windows opened, doors opened, and I received a long-distance call inviting me to sign two different contracts to cut two different CDs in gospel music. I could only say, 'Thank you, Lord!' Yes, our God is a rewarding God."

Far be it from me to disparage the faith of that lady who is indeed a talented musician with a beautiful voice. Her ability and the door of opportunity have apparently crossed paths at the right moment for her. In fact, her belief seems to be

right in line with Deuteronomy 28, 2-6: "When you hearken to the voice of the Lord... may you be blessed in the city, and blessed in the country. Blessed be the fruit of your womb, the produce of your soil and the offspring of your livestock, the issue of your herds and the young of your flocks."

Inasmuch as that is a blessing, a well-wishing, it is consistent with the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament. But the Old Testament teaches in numerous passages that our prosperity is connected directly to our faithfulness to the commandments of God.

Where does that leave the millions of God-fearing, law-abiding Jews who were dis-

## Jesus promises the cross

graced and liquidated in the Nazi death camps? Where does that leave the untold millions of faithful believers around the globe whose star-crossed lives cry out with Psalm 73?

"I lost my balance, my feet all but slipped, because I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For they suffer no pain, their bodies are healthy and sleek. They are free of the burdens of life; they are not afflicted as others" (Ps. 73, 2-5).

So, just a word of caution to our ecstatic musician/vocalist and to all of Christian persuasion. Our God is certainly a rewarding God, but our rewards pertain mainly to things of heaven. However much we may want it otherwise, God is not

wont to reward us during our sojourn here below.

Generally, the direct or indirect work we do for the Lord on earth fits the pay scale of the old slogan: "Working for the Lord may not pay much, but the retirement benefits are out of this world."

Listening to the lady play and sing, I remarked to myself that I had seen numerous people of great faith, and many with talents greater than hers, who never got a break in the world of music, even up to old age. All these years, where has the rewarding God been in their lives?

You may answer: "God may not come when you want him, but he is always on time." True, but that's only on general principle. In matters of money, business, social ventures and recreation, God leaves us to the devices of the abilities and talents with which he has gifted us.

"God helps those who help themselves," was penned by Mark Twain, but it sounds more like a biblical quotation. Spiritual writers from time immemorial have phrased it differently: "Pray as if everything depended on God and work as if everything depended on you."

While the Old Testament agrees substantially with those who teach and preach a God of prosperity, a materially rewarding God who opens doors for our success in mundane matter, Jesus stuns us by inviting us to follow him through the challenge of the cross:

"All who do not take up their cross and follow after me are not worthy of me" (Mt. 10: 38).

If this topic jogs your memory bank, it's only because you have seen it treated before, both here and elsewhere. Just as God is not a winner of ballgames and contests, so is God not an awardee of contracts or one who gets them awarded. Jesus does honor us with our cross.

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## COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire  
Caire



## Artichokes

Artichokes were made for stuffing and for enjoying, in my opinion.

A like artichokes steamed and served with melted butter or other sauces, and I like artichoke balls and marinated artichoke hearts and so on, but I really like them best when stuffed.

One of the most delicious ways to enjoy an artichoke is when it's "stuffed" with a savory mixture of shrimp and garlic and bread crumbs enhanced with olive oil. Ham and ground beef are also good for use in stuffing. Here's how:

**STUFFED ARTICHOKE**  
First, of course, prepare the artichokes for stuffing: Holding by the stem, hit the top of each artichoke against your cutting board, so as to loosen the leaves and make it easier to open the 'choke. Cut a half-inch off the tops, using a sharp knife. Trim the thorny leave tips, remove the smaller bottom leaves and trim the stem even with the base of the 'choke so that it will stand upright.

Spread the leaves apart, pull out the fuzzy thistle center — the "choke" part — with a small spoon. Stand the artichokes upside down while you mix up the "stuffing." You'll need:

6 large artichokes  
1 1/2 cups seasoned bread crumbs

1/4 cup minced fresh parsley  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1 cup of chopped cooked shrimp or ham

1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, or a mixture of Parmesan and Romano

1/2 pint olive oil, approximately, as needed

Black pepper, salt to your taste

Mix together the crumbs, garlic, grated cheese, shrimp or ham and seasoning and parsley. Starting from the outside with the outer leaves, place stuffing mixture on the leaves, using a teaspoon, and working toward the inner leaves. Mold the artichokes lightly between your hands so that the stuffing will stick to the leaves.

Pack tightly into a heavy pot (I use my black iron Dutch oven as a rule) containing water a fourth of the way or so up on the artichokes. Make sure that the artichokes are packed closely, so that they don't topple over and lose stuffing into the water. Bring the pot to a boil, then cover and steam over low heat for 45 minutes or so until a leaf may be pulled off easily. Serve warm or chilled, as you prefer.

P.S. I like to put a slice of lemon, held with a toothpick atop each artichoke, with a sprinkling of cayenne pepper over. Some cooks of my acquaintance add extra olive oil and a couple of cloves of garlic to the cooking water for stronger flavor.

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## Black History contest

The 14th annual Black History Month Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch, NAACP and Iota Upsilon Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., was held at St. Rose Center Feb. 22.

First place winners in each of the four age groups were Courtney Cann, Zack Nichols, Eboni Nichols and Nadia Fairconnetue.

Second place winners were Charles Nichols, Halcyon Morris, Alicia Fulton and Unita Twiggs.

Third place winners were Nicole Morris and Vincent Lang. Fourth place winner was Kriby Haynes.

The program included a solo by Rev. L. E. Morris ST, a presentation on Langston Hughes by students from Save Our Children Center and the life of Stevie Wonder by Jewell Davis.

Courtney Thomas, first place contest winner in her age group in 1984 was the inspirational speaker. Thomas is currently a graduate student in English at USM, Hattiesburg.

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## Bay police arrest robbery suspect

BY ED LEPOMA

Bay St. Louis police apprehended a suspect in less than an hour following Wednesday night's strong-arm robbery at the Majik Market at Hwy. 90 and Washington Avenue.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said a man entered the convenience store around 6 p.m., and handed the cashier a \$5 bill for a pack of cigarettes. When the cashier opened the register, McNeil said the suspect grabbed her by the arm while he grabbed cash out of the register. The cashier was not harmed, McNeil said.

The suspect fled on foot, then sped off in a red compact car bearing a Mississippi license tag.

Police put out an all points bulletin, and Reserve Officer Herbert Roles spotted the vehicle on Old Spanish Trail and began pursuit. The vehicle turned left into the Pecan Park subdivision, where it was met by another police vehicle driven by Detective Kurt Raymond.

McNeil said the suspect jumped out of the running car, and it rammed into a nearby tree while Raymond pursued and captured the suspect.

McNeil identified the suspect as Bernice J. Frierson, 34, who gave his address as 20593 Hwy. 43, Picayune. He is being held in Hancock County jail on a charge of strong arm robbery and three traffic violations. Bond for Frierson is set at \$10,300.

McNeil said money and other evidence pertinent to the crime were recovered at the scene.

The police chief credited the quick work of Roles and Raymond, and said the suspect was captured a little more than half an hour after the robbery.

## USMGC writing courses

A course designed to find the right fit between a dream and a funding source is planned for March through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

"Grant Writing: Repackaging a Vision" will be taught at the Gulf Park campus March 19 and 26, 6-9 p.m. both nights. Fee is \$69.

The course is co-sponsored by the USMGC Small Business Development Center.

For information or to register, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

## Highway

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Commission arrived Saturday to begin attending committee meetings and workshops dealing with issues of vital concern to coastal Mississippi.

Hightower spoke at the National Press Club today, claiming a recent survey of NACo members showed, "Eighty-two percent of the counties have bridges that need replacement and 92 percent have county roads in dire need of repair."

That news comes as no surprise to Hancock County supervisors who have been juggling the figures around to see whether they might be able to pave all roads in the county without raising property taxes.

Hightower said an overwhelming 86 percent of county officials responding to NACo's survey on transportation said Congress should spend all the \$20 billion in the federal government's Highway Trust Fund to improve and make safer the nation's roads, bridges and transit system.

"An even higher percentage — 97 percent — in fact, support higher funding levels for the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act" (ISTEA) said Hightower.

"The Highway Trust Fund should be used for its intended purpose," said Hightower, "to improve and rebuild America's roads, bridges and mass transit systems."

Generally, funding for highways and transit has been increased over the life of ISTEA, though never to authorized levels. The highway program is currently funded at \$18.2 billion for FY 97, but Congress and

the Administration are not recommending spending an estimated \$20 billion in revenue and interest that has been generated from the federal gas tax. They want to use the funds to help reduce the national deficit.

Hightower said NACo sent out a 10-question survey to members, and although 79 percent of the counties felt their individual states followed federal guidelines for distributing the ISTEA funds, 62 percent also felt counties should have been given additional opportunities to offer input.

Asked whether the current formula creates disparities among counties, 55 percent said rural populations (below 20,000) lose.

"No one better understands roads and bridges than local county officials," said Hightower. "If we want improved mobility, economic development, cleaner air and safety, we must keep ISTEA strong."

The rally by Hightower and other NACo officials to keep the ISTEA program funded at the present level or on an even greater level will be addressed Sunday afternoon when U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater speaks to delegates.

Next Tuesday morning, hundreds of county officials and some leading members of Congress plan a demonstration on the west front stairs of the Capitol in support of keeping the ISTEA funding, at least at its present level. Reauthorization of the ISTEA program is NACo's top legislative priority for 1997.

## BLM rule allows higher fees for wild horses

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a final rule that authorizes BLM managers to charge higher adoption fees for wild horses and burros through competitive bidding.

The BLM currently charges a base fee of \$125 for horses and \$75 for burros.

"This new rule reflects the public's growing appreciation of how wonderful these animals can be," said interim BLM director Sylvia Baca. "It will help ensure that wild horses and burros are placed in good homes with people who value them for their many fine qualities."

Wild horses, once gentled, have become champions in such events as endurance riding and dressage and are known for their loyalty, sure-footedness and endurance. Wild burros have become popular as pets or as guards for sheep in the West.

"Today, people are willing to make more of a financial investment in their wild horses or burros," Baca said. "This rule will help bring the price of many of these animals closer to what they're really worth while helping to ensure that the animals receive humane care."

Baca noted that adoption fees for wild horses and burros have

not changed since 1982, despite the higher costs incurred by the BLM in feeding, caring for and transporting the animals.

While the rule authorizes the BLM to conduct competitive sales, it does not require the agency to do so.

When not issuing competitive bidding, the BLM will typically charge a uniform, minimum fee of \$125 per animal. All adopters must meet the requirements of the Wild Horse and Burro regulations before they can adopt an animal.

The BLM manages about 42,000 wild horses and burros that roam public lands managed in the West under the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971. That law mandates the protection, management and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands at population levels that ensure a thriving ecological balance.

Animals that are removed from the public lands are offered for adoption to qualified people who agree to provide humane care through the BLM's Adopt-A-Horse-or-Burro program. The fees help defray the costs of medical treatment, transportation and adoptions.

## Students study ecology

Scarlett Lynn's seventh grade science class at Bay High School culminated their study of ecology by making individual creative books which tell about endangered and extinct species as well as other environmental issues. Upon completion of their books, the class walked to North Bay Elementary and individually shared their books with many of the elementary classes. Pictured are, bottom row from left, Christine Schmitz, Stephanie Kelley, Alex Murray, Jenny Patterson, Nicole Washington, Tristan Egloff, Jude Walser and Phillip Bell; middle row, Miss Lynch, Josh McKinley, Eric Gray, Tara Elmore, Brandon Shields, Nathaniel Fairconnetue, Eric Hunt, Amanda Carter, Greg Ault, Ashley Burgess and Heather Wilkerson; back row, Rebecca Loy, Dustin Poore, Byron Taylor, Lisa Page, Allison Schulz and Mr. Egloff.

## Bay bond financing revised

BY BETSY GAGNET

Bay St. Louis will not have to pay off its previous sewer bond issue before going forward with the \$5.5 million revenue bond issue approved at the last regular city council meeting.

According to Mayor Eddie Favre, financing on the agreement between the Mississippi Development Bank and the city is being revised to allow the city to capitalize two years of interest on the new issue so no principle will be due until the third year.

The first three years of payments on the new bond issue will be interest only, approximately \$300,000 per year.

Although defraying the payment on principle will increase the amount paid over the life of the loan, Favre said the interest earned on the bond money will help defray the additional costs.

"Fortunately, with the ability to earn interest on the money while it's sitting there, it's not going to be near as bad as if we were just paying it off," Favre said.

The new agreement will prevent the city from having to raise user rates.

Favre said there are four sewer extension projects ready to be started as soon as funds are available.

## Sears to open catalog store

BY BETSY GAGNET

The wheels have been set in motion for the building of a new strip shopping center on Highway 90 in Waveland which will include a Sears store.

Real estate developer, Charles Garic of Slidell said the center will be approximately 18,000 square feet and will house two other retailers besides Sears, although he is not in a position to announce the other tenants.

Garic hopes to begin construction soon which he expects to last five months.

The Sears store will sell everything except soft goods.

Garic said he has been pleased with the reception and assistance he has gotten from people he has dealt with in the area.

"The entire state seems to express a desire to create a business climate conducive to new development," he said. "All the people involved in the process have been very accommodating."

## Senior Citizens Fair set May 3 in Picayune

The 1997 Senior Citizens Fair and Exposition will be in Picayune Saturday, May 3. The fair, featuring exhibits, demonstrations and displays for older Americans and their families will fill Chimney Square on Goodyear Blvd. for one day.

Admission will be free. Senior citizens and their families, no matter what age, will be welcome to the show.

The event is designed to inform and acquaint senior citizens with the many activities and options available to them for their life, health, recreation, survival and comfort.

Displays will be set up by banks, hospitals, auto dealers, travel agents, insurance agents, entertainment and volunteer opportunities and more.

Organizers of the fair say every older American should walk through the one-day event.

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# SPORTS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1997-7A



## SSC honors Ladner

St. Stanislaus recently presented Rock coach Jay Ladner a commemorative basketball in recognition of Ladner's 100th career victory at SSC. Ladner has a 107-88 record at Stanislaus and has guided the Rocks to two Division 7, 4A championships. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

## Wildcats eye region tourney

Pearl River Community College's men's and women's basketball teams eye the Region 23 Tournament set for Monday through Thursday on the Mississippi College campus in Clinton.

The Wildcats, 1997 Mississippi South Division champions and runners-up in the state, enter the tourney as the No. 2 Mississippi seed, behind state champ and No. 1 Mississippi seed Northwest, which defeated PRCC 116-113 in double overtime Tuesday in the state championship tournament in Poplarville. The Lady Wildcats are the No. 7 Mississippi seed.

PRCC's men open play Monday at 3 p.m. against Northeast (Mississippi No. 5 seed), while the women's opening action is Tuesday at 6 p.m. against Co-Lin, the 1997 state women's champs and No. 1 Mississippi seed.

A Wildcat victory over Northeast would push them into the

second round Wednesday at 3 p.m. against the winner of the Bossier Parish (Independent No. 1 seed) versus Coahoma (Mississippi No. 4 seed) matchup that opens the tournament Monday at 1 p.m.

A Lady Wildcat victory over Co-Lin would push them into the second round Wednesday at 6 p.m. against the winner of the Northwest (Mississippi No. 5 seed) versus Itawamba (Mississippi No. 3 seed) contest set for 8 p.m.

Other men's teams in the tournament include Northwest (Mississippi No. 1 seed) Delgado (Independent No. 2 seed), Copiah-Lincoln (Mississippi No. 3 seed) and Hinds (Mississippi No. 6 seed), while the women's teams include Delgado (Independent No. 1 seed), Northeast (Mississippi No. 2 seed) (Mississippi Gulf Coast (Mississippi No. 4 seed) and Jones (Mississippi No. 6 seed).

The Region 23 champion-

ships are set for Thursday with the women's title game starting at 6 p.m., followed by the men's at 8 p.m. The men's Region 23 champ will advance to the National Championship Tournament set for the following week in Hutchinson, Kan., while the women's champion eyes at national tournament berth in Tyler, Texas.

## Peterson resigns at Hancock

Hancock High School basketball coach Dennis Peterson announced his resignation effective at the end of the school year.

The Hancock County School Board is expected to accept Peterson's resignation at its meeting on Monday night.

Peterson is 148-133 at Hancock, 321-200 in his career. The Hawks recently completed a 1-20 season.

## Spectators invited to tourney

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis invites spectators to attend the First Annual Bridges All-American Intercollegiate Invitational, a collaborative effort between the University of Southern Mississippi and The Bridges Golf Resort at Casinc Magic. The event kicks off Sunday with a college-amateur tournament at 12:30 p.m. at the Bridges Golf course in Bay St. Louis.

The collegiate invitational tournament is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4 with rounds beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Registered teams include Florida State University, Tulane University, University of Mississippi, University of South East Louisiana, University of Indiana, University of Alabama, University of South Alabama, University of Minnesota, Oklahoma State University, the University of Southern Mississippi and others.

Some spectators may choose to observe golfers from the clubhouse bar and grill, which will be open for service during the event.

For information, contact co-coordinators Ted Roberts at 1-800-5-Magic-5, ext. 4358 or USM Gulf Coast Sam Hall at (601) 266-5270.



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## Citgo signs to sponsor Wal-Mart Bass Tour

Citgo Petroleum of Tulsa, Okla. and Operation Bass Inc., originators of the acclaimed Wal-Mart FLW Tour, the nation's most lucrative competitive bass fishing series, have jointly announced an alliance making Citgo a major sponsor for the 1997 tournament season.

Citgo joins series title sponsor Wal-Mart, Evinrude and Johnson Outboards, Chevy Trucks and Ranger Boats in sponsoring the innovative FLW Tour that has organized and elevated the sport by offering America's fishermen millions in cash prizes and national television coverage of each event on ESPN2.

"We are very pleased to have Citgo join our sponsorship team and become a vital link in our efforts to promote the excitement and wholesomeness of fishing to the nation," said Irwin L. Jacobs, chairman of the FLW Tour and whose holdings include 12 of the nation's premier sport and fishing boat brands (including Ranger) through Minneapolis-based Genmar Holdings, Inc.

"Citgo is the fastest growing lubricants brand in America and the world's largest supplier of two-cycle engine oil," said Jacobs, "and with 14,500 Citgo branded retail outlets nationwide, Citgo gives us the oppor-

tunity to promote fishing on a scale much larger than ever before thought possible.

Jacobs said that Citgo's involvement with the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, along with the magnitude of their retail presence and plans for a national point-of-sale promotion, a national sweepstakes promotion and a mailing to Citgo credit card holders is further evidence of the significance that major corporations are attaching to the promotionally untapped fishing market.

The Wal-Mart FLW Tour, named for Ranger Boats' founder Forrest L. Wood, is a seven-venue professional bass fishing series featuring \$3.1 million in cash payouts, the most lucrative in fishing history, and national visibility.

Citgo has promotional plans in the works for a nationwide sweepstakes to tie in with the FLW Tour sponsorship. Point-of-purchase materials promoting the sweepstakes, which will run during the month of October, will be available for display at the more than 14,500 Citgo locations. In addition to soliciting entries for the grand prize of a new Ranger boat, the promotional pieces will encourage the public to tune in to watch the tournament action on ESPN2.

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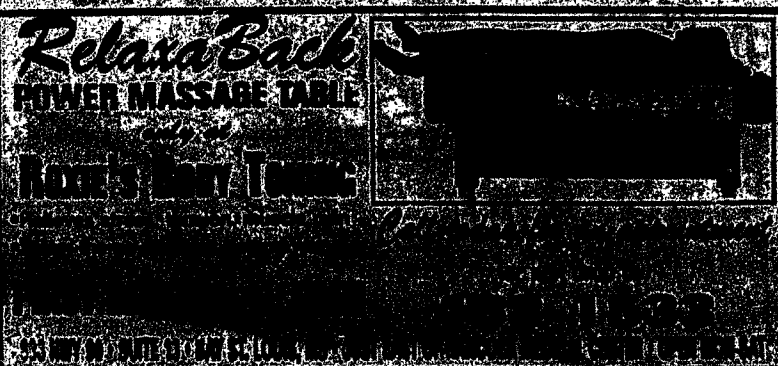
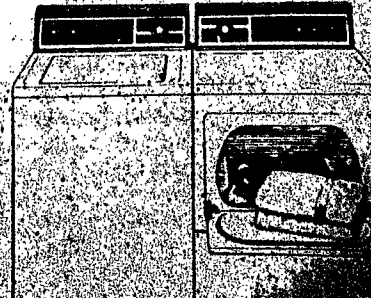
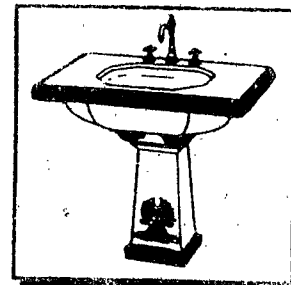
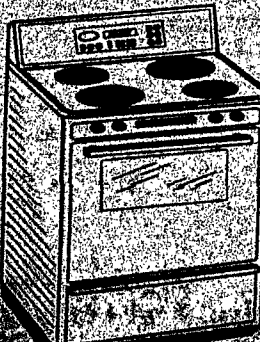
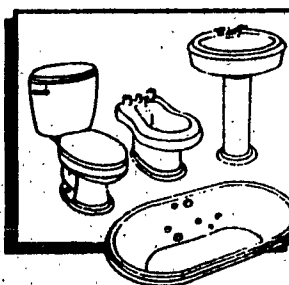
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## Are you holding no-interest bonds?

Bonds are pretty simple investments. People buy them to earn interest on their money.

But would you believe that thousands of investors own savings bonds that pay no interest? More than \$2.3 billion of U.S. government savings bonds have passed final maturity and are resting in safe deposit boxes, buried in cans or hidden in mattresses — all earning no interest.

How do you know if your savings bond is earning interest? All U.S. savings bonds more than 40 years old have stopped earning interest, and all savings bonds issued after November 1965 stop earning interest 30 years from the issue date.

According to Daniel Pederson, author of the book "Comprehensive Guide for Bond Owners," the reason that many investors allow their savings bonds to mature without being redeemed is simply confusion. "These savings bonds, unlike most bonds, have three separate maturities," he explained.

To understand maturities, you first must understand how savings bonds earn interest. Series E and EE savings bonds don't pay interest in cash. Their earnings accrue internally and are paid to you, along with your principal, when you redeem them. This interest is not taxable until taken; however, because interest is not paid until maturity, savings bonds are not suitable for current income needs.

Now, about the three separate maturities:

The first maturity is the original maturity. This is the stated term. Savings bonds pay a guaranteed rate until this date. Some of the largest issues of Series EE savings bonds were issued between 1984 and 1986, and many of those paid a guaranteed 7.5 percent interest rate. By comparison, today's savings bonds guarantee 4 percent interest.

Savings bonds may be redeemed at many banks or through the Federal Reserve. (Brokerage firms do not deal in savings bonds.) If you redeem a savings bond before original maturity, the interest rate will not be guaranteed. If you redeem it at original maturity, you will receive your original principal plus all accrued interest at the guaranteed rate. That amount should be the face value of the savings bond.

If you don't redeem your certificates at the original maturity, they continue to earn interest

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Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

est until an extended maturity. After original maturity, however, the rate is no longer guaranteed and will most likely change. Usually, maturities are extended in 10-year increments until the final maturity. Your

savings bond no longer earns interest after this date, but the government will continue to hold your investment, paying no interest, until you redeem it. And no one reminds you about it. That's the "confusion" that accounts for the more than \$2.3 billion in unredeemed savings bonds.

How do you know when your savings bond's maturity dates are? Each issue of savings bonds has unique maturities and interest rates. Before purchasing any savings bond, get the facts in writing; don't settle for verbal explanations.

Pederson also advises investors to be diligent when redeem-

ing savings bonds. "Be systematic on which savings bonds you cash and when," he said.

Redeeming a savings bond at the wrong time can cause you to lose up to six months interest. And often, the older Series E savings bonds are out of sync — their interest credits are not necessarily semiannual based on their issue date.

Savings bonds are a popular choice for birthdays and graduations, but they're not as simple as many people assume. Too often they are forgotten, allowed to earn low or no interest, or worse, never redeemed.

If you think you or a relative may have some forgotten Series E or EE savings bonds, find your certificates and contact your bank or the Federal Reserve to help you evaluate which ones should be redeemed. Then, after you receive the money, you might consider investing it in other government or corporate securities.

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## BellSouth offers multi-point conference bridging service

Bell South Business Systems Inc. (BBS), a subsidiary of BellSouth Telecommunications, has announced the availability of a complete suite of voice, video and document conferencing bridging services to allow business professionals to simultaneously collaborate among multiple locations.

BBS also stated that it plans to become one of the top three multi-point conferencing service providers by the year 2000, when the global conferencing marketplace is projected to reach \$2.5 to \$3 billion.

The company intends to achieve this positioning by following aggressive business strategies such as operating the world's largest commercial video conferencing network; charging service rates that are two to five times less than those of other current competitive offer-

ings; and introducing innovative commercial features like multi-point, Internet-based document conferencing.

BellSouth's services and pricing plans are designed to match individual customer requirements. Pricing includes per-minute and monthly use plans that are priced two to five times less than competitors' offerings.

A second cornerstone of BBS' conferencing services business plan is the company's commitment to operate an open-standards, multi-point video network that eclipses all other competitors' networks in size and capacity.

BellSouth has engineered and built the largest commercial multi-point video conferencing network in the United States, featuring four to 15 times as many multi-point controls units (MCUs) — the key

network component — as its major competitors.

With more than 30 MCUs deployed throughout the top 20 markets in its nine-state region, BellSouth provides access to more than 1,000 ports of capacity — four to seven times larger than that of any other provider.

For video conferencing users, this number of MCUs delivers increased network availability which translates into greater freedom and convenience for scheduling video conferences, with some sites benefiting from the reduction or even elimination of long-distance charges.

In addition, BellSouth already operates another industry-leading multi-point video conferencing network for the Georgia State-wide Academic and Medical System (GSAMS). Consisting of more than 20 MCUs, the GSAMS network facilitates a variety of communications tasks, including distance learning and telemedicine.

In the voice and document conferencing arena, BellSouth is partnering with Confer Tech International, the largest dedicated multimedia teleconferencing company in the world. BellSouth's services provide customers with enhanced capabilities, such as audio bulletin boards, fax broadcast, fax on demand, translation services, transcription services and quick polling.

The document conferencing offering is an open-standards-based T.120 service, which accommodates multi-point document collaboration and high-resolution image sharing over analog lines or the Internet. Access to document conferencing via the Internet — an industry-leading service feature — will provide corporate customers with increased network flexibility and speed.

BellSouth is a \$17.9 billion telecommunications services company. It provides telecommunications, wireless communications, directory advertising and publishing, video and information services to more than 25 million customers in 17 countries worldwide.

BellSouth's telecommunications operations provide service over one of the most advanced networks in the world for nearly 22 million access lines in its nine-state region that include Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

## Advertising group selects Coast's best

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation presented its 1996 American Advertising Awards for advertising creative excellence Friday, Feb. 21 at America Live, Grand Casino Gulfport.

The annual awards presentation was attended by individuals of the local advertising and media businesses.

Over 300 entries were judged based on creativity, originality and creative strategy.

Top awards went to the Best of Show winners. The Best of Show honor went to South Mississippi AIDS Task Force logo by DDLEK of Biloxi.

Grand Image Advertising captured the print category's

Best of Show with an invitation to revel with the Neville Brothers for its client, Grand Casino. Andres Popsack of Grand Image, was named Art Director of the Year for the invitation.

Broadcast Best of Class was won by WCPR-FM for a radio commercial for Pager Zone. Gonzalez Productions of Biloxi won Best of Class in television for its commercial for Century Cellulose's 601 area calling.

Allen Jenkins of PowerLines in Gulfport was named Copywriter of the Year for the agency's Christmas card.

Christi Fountain, a copywriter with Grand Image Advertising, received a special judges award for the "Scream for Craps" ad.

Mary Cracchiolo was named Volunteer of the Year. Laura Hasty of The Ad Group was honored with the organization's Silver Medal Award, an award that recognizes outstanding involvement and accomplishment in the advertising industry.

The American Advertising Awards Competition is sponsored by The Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation, a member association comprised of advertising and media professionals.

Proceeds from the American Advertising Awards help support the Mississippi Gulf Coast Advertising Federation's education program for advertising professionals.

## Beard named top producer

Carol Beard, a sales associate with Century 21 of Diamondhead was the recipient of the Centurian Award for superior results in 1996.

The award was presented at the Century 21 Mid-South Regional awards banquet held recently in Gulfport.

"We're delighted with Carol's outstanding year," noted Dan Smith, Century 21 of Diamondhead's president. "Carol is a professional and a great person to work with. She's a real team player."

## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT'S FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Rural Development has received an application from Hancock County Wastewater District No. 1. The specific elements of this proposed action are to extend sewer service to an additional 1200 potential customers located within their franchise area.

Rural Development has assessed the potential environmental impacts of this proposed action and has determined that it will cause locational impacts to the floodplains, and wetlands within the service area. It has been determined that there is no practicable alternative to avoiding this impact as the entire project area consist of floodplains and some wetlands. Rural Development will require the District to adopt legally enforceable tap-in restrictions to protect the identified 100-year floodplains and wetlands areas within the above mentioned areas. The 100-year floodplain will be those areas identified by the FEMA Agency on the latest edition of the Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Rural Development has further determined that this proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, Rural Development will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposed action.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to Rural Development, 132 Mayfair Drive, Suite C, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. Rural Development will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen-day period. Request to receive a copy of, or to review the Rural Development environmental assessment upon which this determination is based should be directed to Robert W. Smith.

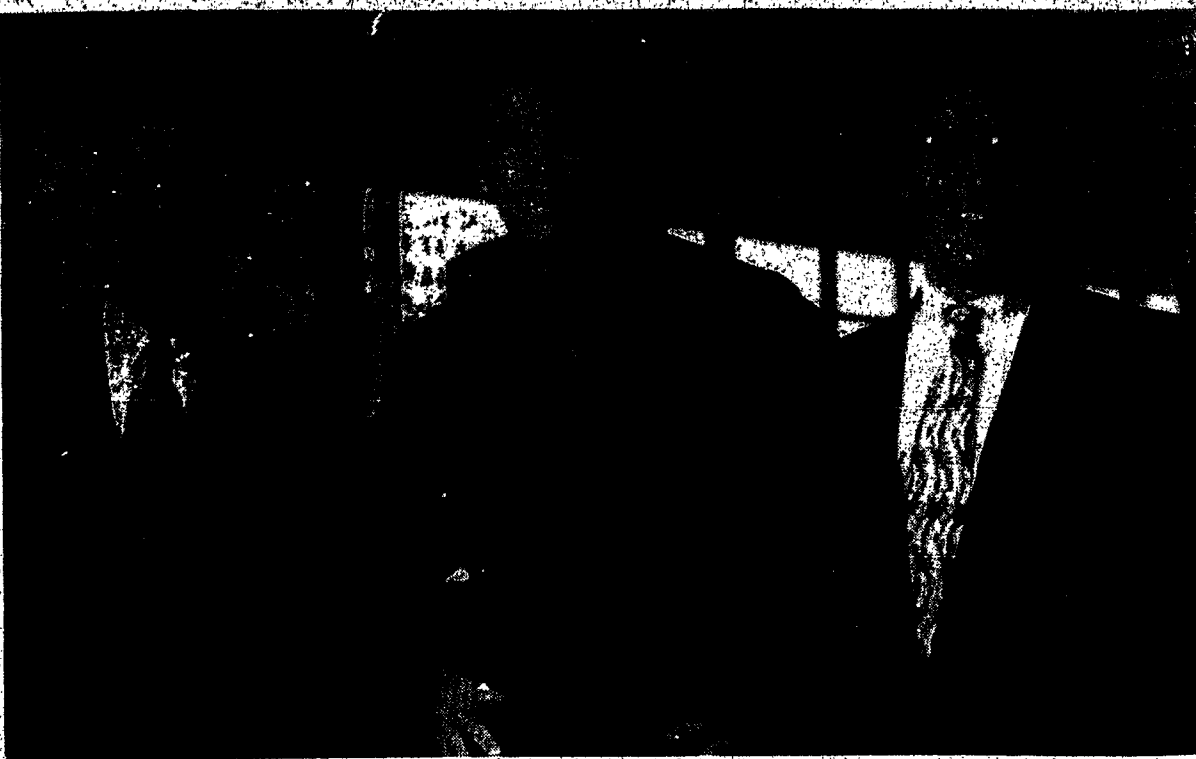
A general location map of the proposed action is shown below.





# BUSINESS NEWS

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## Spokesman

Native Brett Favre, center, the National Football League's most valuable player and the winning quarterback in this year's Super Bowl XXXI, has signed an agreement with the Turan-Foley Group Dealerships in Gulfport to be their spokesperson. The group consists of Turan-Foley Chevrolet-Geo-Buick, Turan-Foley Oldsmobile-Cadillac, and the Turan-Foley Used-Car Super-Stores. Automotive Advertising Specialty Shop, The Montalbano Group in New Orleans will handle the Favre campaign. Pictured with Favre are dealership president Harmon Turan, left, and vice-president Rick Foley.

## Whitney increases dividend

The board of directors of Whitney Holding Corporation has voted to declare a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.28 per share of common stock, payable April 1, 1997 to shareholders of record as of March 14, 1997. This represents a 12% increase over the previous quarter's dividend and a 27% increase over the cash dividend declared in the first quarter of last year.

William L. Marks, chairman and CEO of Whitney said, "The board of directors is pleased to reward the company's shareholders with another increase in Whitney's regular quarterly dividend."

"The capital of the company

continues at record levels and the formation of additional capital is accelerating from earnings and well chosen acquisitions. While we will continue to seek opportunities to use this capital in the company, we are delighted that we are able to increase the cash return to our shareholders through a higher dividend as well."

Whitney Holding Corporation, whose stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange (WTNY), is the holding company for Whitney National Bank, Whitney Bank of Alabama, and Whitney National Bank of Florida.

Whitney National Bank is

headquartered in New Orleans with 61 branches in south Louisiana. Whitney Bank of Alabama has 11 banking offices in Mobile, Montgomery and the Alabama Gulf Coast region, and Whitney National Bank of Florida has five branches in the Pensacola area.

At the end of February 1997, the company is expected to complete its merger of the \$210 million asset First National Bankshares of Houma, La., parent of First National Bank of Houma.

In April, 1997, Whitney is expected to complete its pending merger of Merchants Bank & Trust Co. of Gulfport, which has \$208 million in assets and 13 banking locations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The Whitney, which has been in continuous operation since 1883, has assets of approximately \$3.8 billion.

## Taylor promoted to casino host

Sylvia Taylor was recently promoted to host with the player development department at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort. Her responsibilities include serving as a liaison between the casino and guests as well as assisting with VIP events.

Taylor, who joined the Isle as an Island Gold Players Club clerk in July 1993, most recently served as club manager.

Prior to the Isle, Taylor worked for four years as a designer for a Pascagoula jewelry store. She also owned a hair salon on the Coast for 16 years.

## Alcan earns award

Alcan Cable of Bay St. Louis was recently recognized for its continuing commitment to safety when it was presented the Liberty Mutual Silver Award for its outstanding achievement of having worked 1,000,000 hours at less than half of the OSHA incidence rate.

Pierre Langevin, plant manager, was presented the 8 x 10-inch silver-finished plaque by Liberty Mutual's Ed Dicks, loss prevention consultant. The presentation was held at the Alcan Cable Plant.

Alcan Cable received assistance from Liberty Mutual in the plant safety committee participation, routine safety inspection procedures, employee safety behavior information and industrial hygiene surveys. These programs have helped to contribute to its award-winning safety record.

The Silver Award is one of the most prestigious recognitions Liberty Mutual awards its policyholders in the area of loss prevention.

Alcan Cable produces 600 volt overhead and underground service entrance cable for commercial and residential use. They employ approximately 130 employees at the Bay St. Louis plant. They practice a team concept approach to ensure the highest quality cable is produced in the safest possible manner.

## Hospitality course

"Financial Management for the Hospitality Industry" will be offered by the Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter of the Education Institute beginning March 17.

The course provides a working knowledge of finance necessary for making business decisions.

Class dates are March 17, 19, 21, 31 and April 2, 4, 7, 9 and 11; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. each class day. Cost is \$250 for the class, \$47 for the textbook.

All classes are offered at the Gulf Park Conference Center. Academic course information is available by calling Karl Titz, (601) 897-8797.

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AUTOZONE INC/AZO	24 3/4	+3/8
CALGON CARBON/CCC	11 1/4	-1/8
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 7/32	-3/32
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	64 1/2	-2 1/8
COCA COLA/KO	61	-1
CSX CORP/CSX	46 3/4	-7/8
DUPONT/DD	107 1/4	-3/8
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ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	64 3/4	-2 1/4
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TENNECO INC/TEN	39 3/8	+1/4
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	44 3/4	-1
WAL MART STORES/WMT	26 3/8	+2 3/8
WELLMAN INC/WLM	17 1/2	-1/8

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

## Local realtors honored at international meeting

Herb and Patsy Dubuison, owners of ERA Bayshore Realty, along with general manager Keith Mitchell and sales associates Joey and Sessie Manieri, recently attended the ERA Real Estate 1997 International Business Conference held Feb. 16-18 in Orlando, Fla.

ERA Bayshore Realty was recognized as one of the Top 200 Member Brokers from a network of over 2,500 independently owned and operated brokerage offices throughout the United States and 16 countries. Patsy Dubuison was honored as being ranked among the Top One Percent in sales from more than 27,000 brokers and sales associates affiliated with the ERA system.

The conference celebrated ERA's 25 years in real estate, its tremendous growth and the launch of new products and services. ERA officially launched its new vision, logo and advertising campaign and announced the development of an Intranet site.

These are in addition to a newly re-designed Internet site for home buyers and seekers featuring easy access to worldwide home listings, information on mortgage and financing and direct links of local sales associates.

"Home buyers are looking for more conveniences in all-in-one services," said Mitchell. "The conference celebrated the ERA commitment to continue developing products and services to meet consumer demands. The new ERA vision says that we are focused on the future with future."

speaker during the main programs. Adding motivation and entertainment to the programs were Laurie Moore-Moore, Danielle Kennedy, Naomi Judd and the Smothers Brothers.

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## Abuse

placed in prison for sexual abuse cases than in the county's prior history," he said. "Our Circuit Court judges are tough on child sexual abuse violators and those found guilty end up in prison."

Strong reported there have been 21 convictions on sexual abuse since he has been the county's investigator, and there are still nine cases pending.

The Department of Human Services receives information on child abuse cases, which could be sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect, from several sources Altess said.

Her department investigated approximately 40 complaints during the month of January. She reported the majority of these were neglect and physical abuse.

Many complaints on sexual and physical abuse in addition to neglect are received when a youth tells a teacher, who in turn is required by law to report the information to a guidance counselor. School officials are then required by law to report the information to a Department of Human Services official.

Altess said her department receives excellent support from law enforcement officials, school administrators and the Hancock County Youth Court.

Officials say perpetrators vary in age. Altess said she has seen perpetrators as young as five and as old as 80. She said the youngest sexual abuse case she has seen is a two-year-old victim.

The majority of sexual abuse cases are usually between an

older male and a female, Altess said.

Altess's department has five social workers, with Connie Aime being a primary investigator for child sexual abuse. Other social workers are Leatha Harness, Celeste Proulx, David Jefferson and Jennifer MacKenzie.

"In addition to Aime, all of our social workers have had extensive training as investigators and they are used as backups when necessary," Altess said. "We have a dedicated staff that works together as a team. They help each other, when one is loaded with work, the others pitch in to help."

The social workers are on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

The DHS works in tandem with the Youth Court System when a child has to be taken from a family for sexual abuse, physical abuse, or neglect.

The agency has several checks and balances, such as Youth Court, and foster care review who check the permanent plan for children in custody.

"I am proud to say that reports rate our social workers as having excellent case plans. My staff is also flexible when they are in crisis situations which may happen at any time," Altess said.

There is no class distinction in child sexual abuse, as it covers all social economic groups, officials say.

In some abuse cases, investigations may not turn out to be true, officials say, but they all have to be thoroughly checked out.

"We take the necessary time

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on each case, as an investigation of charges is very vital in every case," Altess said. "Sexual abuse of a child is a traumatic happening, not just for the child, but the entire family."

Victims and their families receive counseling from the Gulf Coast Mental Health and from private practice therapists.

When asked what are some of the symptoms of child sexual abuse, Altess said, "It could be any change in a behavior which could include acting out in a sexual manner, sexual knowledge beyond one's age, and various physical complaints. These are just a few and usually a child will disclose bits of information."

Altess who is in her ninth year with the Department of Human Services in Hancock County, said she saw an increase in the number of reported cases of child abuse during the past year. She said national child abuse statistics indicate that one out of every three children is abused prior to reaching high school age.

She said, "This may be more because of the public being better educated as to the signs of abuse."

Many of the victims of abuse are placed in foster homes or shelters for their protection.

One of Hancock County's big needs is for more foster parents for short and long term placement of children in need, Altess said.

To report suspected cases of child abuse, contact the Department of Human Services at 467-4100; or after hours the Hancock County Sheriff's office at 467-5101.

## Pass

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The project was seeded with a \$250,000 grant from the Mississippi Home Corp., and about \$1.9 million in tax credits, and it is one of several around the state to get financed using a partnership of local, state and private developers.

Investest, a Jackson-based diversified housing corporation, is co-developer with Ellis.

Initially additional financing was being provided by First National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans and underwriter Howard Weill of New Orleans

secured additional financing.

Ellis said Trust Mark out of Jackson is now the primary construction lender with Boston Capital a limited partner in the apartment complex.

The Oak Villa apartments will offer 50 two-bedroom units and 50 three-bedroom units. It will have a swimming pool, playground and picnic area, a community clubhouse and laundry facilities on site.

To qualify for the housing, a family's annual income would

need to be in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range, but the income level could vary, according to circumstances and the size of the family.

When first announced, estimates were that 40 percent of the population in Pass Christian would be eligible to live in the apartments.

The complex is located off Menge Avenue and just east of Courtenay Avenue, and offers quick accessibility to Highway 90 and to Interstate 10.

## Trustee

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taining special privileges not available to the general inmate population.

Trustees are housed in a special dormitory section of the jail and are allowed two visits a week rather than one.

A few inmates in the program sometimes receive an eight-hour pass allowing them to be picked up from the jail in the morning, returning that evening.

"Very few get eight-hour passes," Willis said. "At Christmas time the sheriff (Ronnie Peterson) and I go over a list and let some have an eight-hour pass."

Any inmate who receives a pass is tested for drugs and alcohol upon returning to the jail.

Trustees are drug tested monthly regardless of whether they have received a pass and are searched daily for contraband when they return to the jail.

County and city trustees receive one third time off for good behavior.

Inmates become part of the trustee program after careful screening by Willis, who first checks what crimes they have committed.

"The majority of the trustees have been convicted of narcotic related offenses," Willis said. "Some have convictions for burglary or an auto or dwelling."

The next step is to determine if the inmate is a local resident who has lived in the area for a while. Out of state inmates are not made part of the program, Willis said.

Willis said he generally waits to see what an inmate's sentence is prior to considering him for the program.

Before entering the program an inmate is observed for a long period of time, showing evidence of good behavior. The inmate must be admitted into the program and be a

Although trustees may be seen walking unescorted, Willis said flight has not been a problem.

He explained that only the "upper echelon" of the trustees are assigned for work that allows them to go unescorted.

Willis said he currently has 33 trustees in the program and last year he had only three "walk offs."

"Flight is a risk that I don't really consider," he said. "It's rare that a trustee walks off."

Once apprehended, a trustee who has walked off is charged with jail flight.

Willis said the program has

been beneficial to all involved.

Two road crews have been "staffed" this year by trustees who also clean the Waveland and Bay St. Louis police departments. The inmates in the program are also less likely to cause trouble said Willis.

He attributes this to not having as much time idle time on their hands just sitting in a cell.

For some Willis said the program can be a way to feel a sense of accomplishment.

"They think they are giving back to society," he explained. "A lot of them understand that, but some of them never will."

## Farm

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not a farmer," Herron said. "I like being out here."

All of the vegetables raised on the farm are used to feed the population at the jail.

Spring crops include sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, corn, squash, tomatoes, cabbage, bell peppers, and okra.

"It's the typical spring garden that everyone plants," Necaise said.

The pigs on the farm are raised for slaughter, growing to almost 200 pounds 90 days from weaning.

"We bring them up and then bring them to the slaughterhouse," Herron said. They (the slaughterhouse) process it and the meat goes to the jail to feed the inmates.

The catfish ponds were started in 1983 and provided approximately 1000 pounds of catfish filets to the jail last year.

The inmates are brought from the jail each morning and return in the early afternoon.

Necaise said many of the trustees are new to farming, but most adapt well once they are on the farm.

doing," Herron said of assigning the different farm tasks.

Harvest time is particularly rewarding to those trustees who remain on the farm from planting through the growing season.

"If you could see the pride and smile on their faces when we bring the stuff in," Herron said.

The produce is cleaned up on the farm and then brought to the jail for consumption.

Both Herron and Necaise agree the program is beneficial to the trustees and works well.

"I've been here for 12 years and never had any real incidents," Necaise said.

Herron said the key is to get to know the inmates which makes it easier to head off any potential problems.

As on any farm, there is a lot of hard work involved but feedback from the inmates has been positive, according to the trustees.

"We try to keep them (the trustees) busy. They have to only pay their debts to society, but it's a good way to cope with their situation," Herron said.



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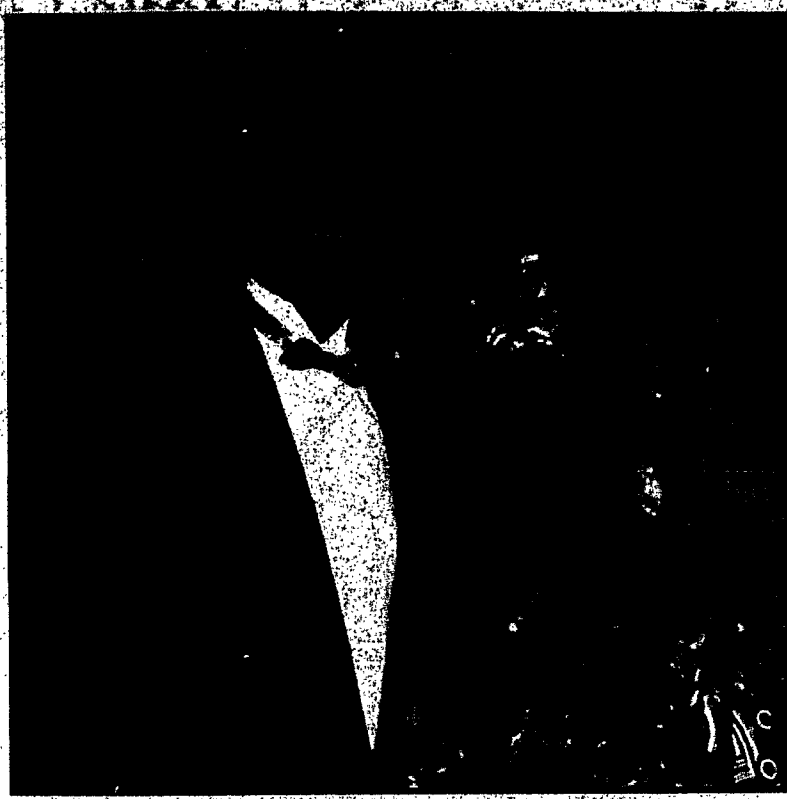
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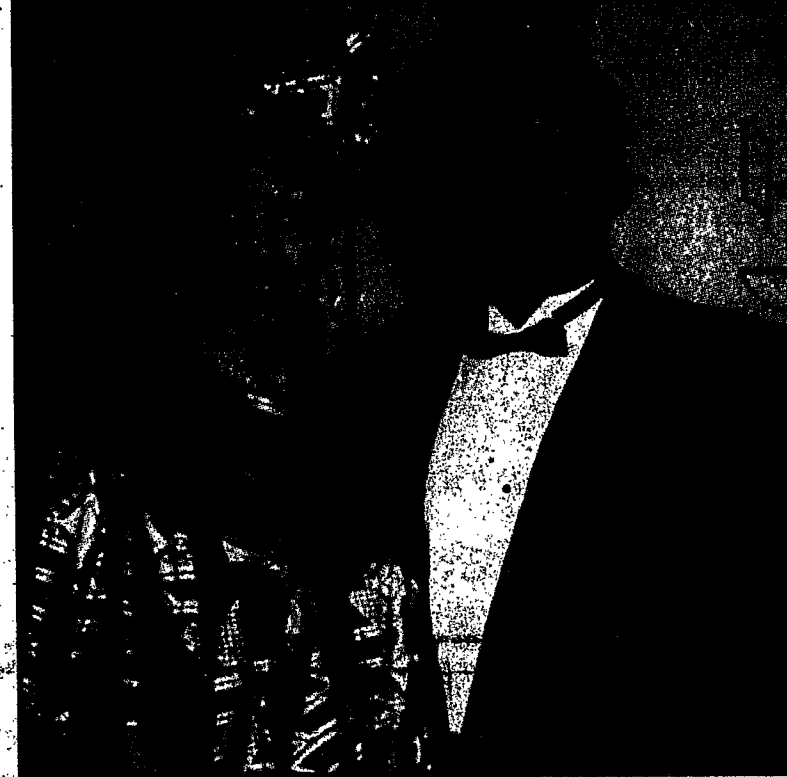
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### Bay St. Louis- Waveland School District

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit.  
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Buttered Grits and Toast.  
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Cheese Toast.  
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and  
Toast or Chicken Vittle Biscuit.  
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast  
or Breakfast Pizza.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Barbecued Beef on Bun  
or Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Gar-  
den Salad, Broccoli/Cauliflower/  
Carrots, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.  
Tuesday — Burrito with Chili and  
Cheese, Chicken Pot Pie, Black-  
eyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Cherry  
Cobbler, Hot Roll.  
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or  
Cheeseburger with Trimmings,  
Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Glazed  
Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, De-  
vil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.  
Thursday — Mexican Taco Salad  
or Turkey Sub with Trimmings,  
Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered  
Corn, French Fries, Frozen Juice

Bar.  
Friday — Lasagna or Grilled  
Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup,  
Garden Salad, Peach Delight, St-  
iced Bread.

### Hancock High School

Served daily:  
Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk.

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — Pop Arts, Juice.  
Tuesday — Ham Biscuits, Juice.  
Wednesday — Pancakes with  
Syrup, Chilled Peaches.  
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Diced Pears.  
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Juice.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Pepperoni Pizza,  
Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Mixed Fruit.  
Or Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Mixed  
Fruit.  
Or Red Beans, Steamed Rice,  
Sausage, Tossed Salad, Mixed  
Fruit, Cornbread.  
Tuesday — Tuna on Bun, Pickle  
Spears, Spicy Potato Logs, Juice  
Bar, Crackers.  
Or Cheeseburger, Spicy Potato  
Logs, Pickle Spears, Juice Bar.  
Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Sea-  
soned Green Beans, Garden Salad,  
Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.  
Wednesday — Ham and Cheese

Poboy, Stack of Trimmings, French  
Fries, Applesauce.  
Or Pizza, Tossed Salad, Apple-  
sauce, Bread Sticks.

Or Hamburger Steak, Parsley  
Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Apple-  
sauce, Hot Rolls.  
Thursday — Baked Chicken Nug-  
gets, Dirty Rice, Broccoli, Diced  
Pears, Hot Rolls.  
Or BBQ Beef on Bun, Tater Tots,  
Diced Pears.  
Or Deli Turkey on Bun, Pickle  
Spears, Tater Tots, Diced Pears.

Friday — Fish on Bun, French  
Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Orange  
Smiles.  
Or Pizza, French Fries, Orange  
Smiles.  
Or Roast Beef, Rice and Gravy,  
English Peas, Orange Smiles, Hot  
Rolls.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

#### Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Milk.  
BREAKFAST  
Monday — Pop Arts, Juice.  
Tuesday — Ham Biscuits, Juice.  
Wednesday — Pancakes with  
Syrup, Chilled Peaches.  
Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Diced Pears.  
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Juice.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Pepperoni Pizza,  
Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Mixed Fruit.  
Or Red Beans, Steamed Rice,  
Sausage, Tossed Salad, Mixed  
Fruit, Cornbread.  
Tuesday — Tuna on Bun, Pickle  
Spears, Spicy Potato Logs, Juice  
Bar, Crackers.  
Or Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Sea-  
soned Green Beans, Garden Salad,  
Juice Bars, Hot Rolls.  
Wednesday — Ham and Cheese  
Poboy, Stack of Trimmings, French  
Fries, Applesauce.  
Or Hamburger Steak, Parsley  
Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Apple-  
sauce, Hot Rolls.  
Thursday — Baked Chicken Nug-  
gets, Dirty Rice, Broccoli, Diced  
Pears, Hot Rolls.  
Or Deli Turkey on Bun, Pickle  
Spears, Tater Tots, Diced Pears.  
Friday — Fish on Bun, French  
Fries, Stack of Trimmings, Orange  
Smiles.  
Or Roast Beef, Rice and Gravy,  
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Rolls.

### St. Clare School

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — French Toast Sticks,  
Juice.  
Tuesday — Cheese Toast, Juice.  
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast,  
Juice.  
Thursday — Nutri Grain Bar,



### Gulfview students tour

David Woodburn, left, public service coordinator for the Hancock County Library System, and Rosa Chilton, far right, reference li-  
brarian, explain what the library does to more than 100 pre-school  
students from Gulfview Elementary during a tour of the library re-  
cently. Tours of the library are available by calling Woodburn at  
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### Barney visits library

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brary recently during a tour of more than 100 pre-school students  
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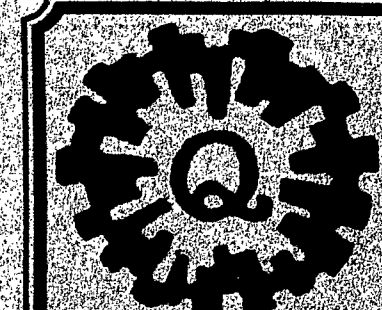
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## USM lists released

The University of Southern Mississippi president's and dean's list have been released for the 1996 fall semester.

The president's list includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's). Dean's list scholars are those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include:

## Bay St. Louis

President's list: Frederick Asher, Susanna Cameron, Julie Heitzmann, Kristy Heitzmann, Kelly Schwartz, William Miller, Gerald Ferguson, Robert Hancock.

Dean's list: John Bezou, Jeanne Erwin, Douglas Grego, Michael Kennedy, Amber Marie Kidd, Sheila Kosbab, Noel Nami, Dwayne Raphael, Dawn Sagers, Lacanya Singleton, Miranda Smith, Roxanne Smith, Angie M. Weems, Leanna Williams, Amy Yarbrough, Ah Tuan Johnson, Rhonda Skinner.

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President's list: Lauren Barnes.

## Pass Christian

President's list: Angela Renee Bentz, Frances Coggin, Carrie Covode, Luo Jun, Ruth Pulsifer.

Dean's list: Richard Bohn, Lyerly Burke, Dori Garziano, Keene Golding, Lauren Lizana, Cindy McDonald, Shirley Nguyen, Phillip Verdin, James Wilkinson.

## Pearlington

Dean's list: Chereli Ann Beesley.

## Waveland

President's list: Margaret Schmitt.

Dean's list: Lorraine Fontenot, Margaret Johnson, Michelle Johnston, Frank Kerbl, Kristie Pearce, Mickey Quinlan, Susanne Robinson, Richard Soldin.

## Cost Episcopal students named candidates in scholars program

Laila Hlass and Brooke Hartwell, both seniors at Coast Episcopal High School, have been named candidates in the 1997 Presidential Scholars Program. They are among approximately 2,600 high school seniors selected to be candidates from more than 2.5 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in 1997.

Hlass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hlass of Long Beach. She has been president of the Student Council for two years. Last year she represented Coast as a Gulfport Exchange Club Student of the Month and as a student director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta and was a state winner of the 1996 Gold Discover Card, Tribute Award scholarship.

Hartwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwell of Pass Christian. She was treasurer of her class for two years and this year is class historian. Last year she was treasurer of the Student Council and business manager of the yearbook. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta and attended Mississippi Governor's School. Both Hlass and Hartwell have been stu-



Laila Hlass and Brooke Hartwell

dents at Coast Episcopal since kindergarten.

The 2,600 candidates for the 1997 Presidential Scholar Program were selected for their exceptional performance on either the SAT of the College Board or the ACT Assessment of the American College Testing Program.

Further consideration is

based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations and school transcripts. A panel of educators will review these submissions and select 500 semifinalists in late March. Final selection will be made by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, who will name 141 of these students to be Presidential Scholars.

## Bay Catholic review

Hil We are Brianna and Courtney, students at BCE. Last month's biggest thing that happened in our school was the Mardi Gras parade, which we call the "Voices of Hope International Parade."

This parade is aimed for a better understanding among classes, schools and the community who are all working together to promote peace and diversity in our community.

For example, Ms. Warren's class studied and dressed like people from Japan. They wore T-shirts that they made which had the Japanese flag on the front and each child's name in Japanese on the back.

Ms. Luttrell's fifth grade has been studying England. They learned all about the country's geography, foods, customs, sports and government.

Ms. Johnson's class studied Mississippi. This is a year long project. Anything you would want to know about Mississippi they are learning.

Not only are we studying ab-

out countries, but now we have the chance for other people to learn about us. BCE is now on the Internet. We will soon have our yearbook on and our weekly calendars.

Ms. Klein's kindergarten just finished their fourth rosary. It took six to eight weeks to complete a rosary. They said two Hail Mary prayers a day, and after they finished a decade they studied a sacred mystery.

Grades 1-6 had a jump rope contest in PE. Ms. Williams said jump roping is a great exercise. Congratulations to the contest winners.

The 6th grade class went to the Saenger Theater in Biloxi.

They went to hear the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. They also had a presentation performed by the dancers of the Dunbar Dance School in Mobile.

Ms. Laura's 3-year-olds class went to Dr. Conaway's office where he showed them how to clean their teeth. They took x-rays of their teeth and tried to choose whose were whose.

If you would like to know more about our school, drop by or call.

Brianna Murphy and Courtney Rieux, Bay Catholic Elementary 6th graders

## Poetry contest

The Bards of Burbank are hosting their fourth annual free poetry competition. There are 25 prizes in all totaling \$2,898. The grand prize is \$1,000.

Deadline for entering is March 28. The poem may be

written on any subject, using any style and must be 21 lines or less. Prizes will be awarded in June.

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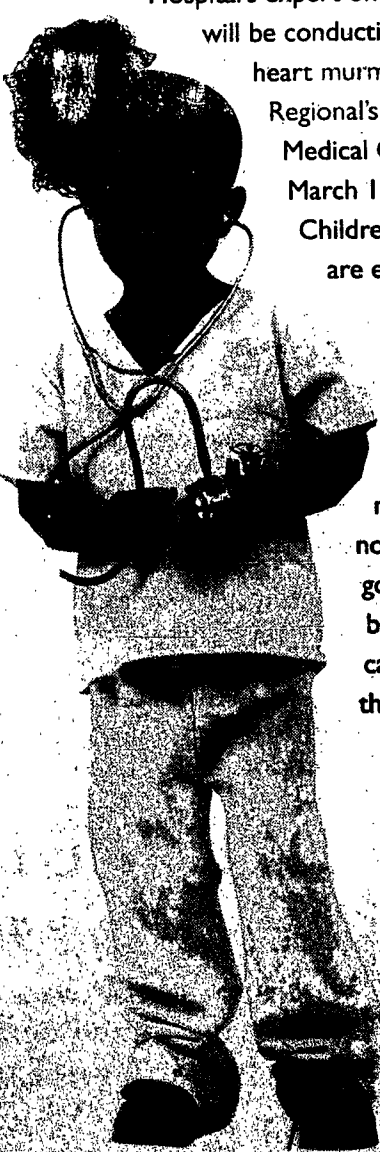
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## WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Waveland Public Library. Nubia was the week's best loser with 3 1/2 pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser with 2 1/2 pounds.

Linda received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Sherrie received a charm for losing 20 pounds. A silent auction was held, and the club started a new contest. March 4 will be election of officers. All members are asked to attend. Juanita will present a program before the election.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413.

Friendship Oak Chapter  
DAR

The Friendship Oak Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport.

District Director Bobbie Thomas, past regent of the chapter, will present awards to a 50-year member, Harriett Robinson, and three 25-year members, Jean Bogan, Maudean Young and Mary Alice Wall.

Regent Jean Jaumot will distribute the 10 certificates won by members of the chapter at the recent state convention. There will be a special cake to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the chapter's founding and the 100th anniversary of the state. (It is also the chapter regent's birthday). Hostesses for the occasion are Marge Gemmel and Mary Cassis.

Hancock County  
Republican Women

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club will be Thursday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at the meeting room of O'Neals New Restaurant at Diamondhead Texaco Plaza.

Following the business meeting, members and guests are invited to lunch, ordering from the regular luncheon menu.

One of the most important proposals on the club agenda for the forthcoming two-year term is establishing an active "Community Outreach Program," or programs, where as a group of Republican women we can serve and contribute to the greater Hancock County community.

One such program being considered is called "Kids Voting Mississippi," part of a national organization, one already established in Harrison County, and one strongly endorsed by Senator Trent Lott. Hermene Schellstede-Pfieger, executive director of the organization, will be guest speaker at the March 6 meeting.

On Feb. 18, five club members joined the club president at an 8:30 a.m. reception in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Jackson for the annual Republican Women's Legislative Day.

Gov. Fordice welcomed all personally. First Lady, Pat Fordice, addressed the luncheon, and she also greeted all at a tea at the

Mansion. The Mississippi Federation of Republican Women members, assisted by dozens of teen-age Republicans, were hosts of the informative event.

All doors within the State House were open to all for visitation, observation and information.

Marilyn Thayer, president of the National Federation of Republican Women, will be speaker at a luncheon given by the Jackson County Republican Women at La Font Inn in Pascagoula Monday, March 10 at 11 a.m.

All Hancock County members are invited to attend. The club's membership drive continues and welcomed eight new members at the last meeting. Members are encouraged to ask a friend or neighbor to join them at the March 6 meeting.

For information, call Shirley Von Planta, president.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

## KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, Feb. 24 at the District 4 Community Center. Pat presented a follow-up program on fats and counting fat grams. Janet was the week's best loser.

Chapter members decided to hold a garage sale in order to raise funds to attend SRD in the spring. The sale will be Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2 across the street from the District 4 Community Center, 18641 Hwy. 43, Kiln weather permitting.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

## Hospitality industry

The Mississippi Gulf Coast chapter of the Education Institute will offer professional development opportunities to hospitality industry employees in a series of classes planned this spring.

Courses are offered through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast and are taught at USMGC's Gulf Park campus.

—**Housekeeping Management**, a thorough overview from the big picture of maintaining staff, planning and organization to technical details of cleaning. Cost: \$250 for the class; \$40 for the textbook.

—**Quality Leadership and Management**, which seeks to improve leadership abilities for industry workers. Cost: \$250 for the class; \$40 for the textbook.

—**Financial Management**

for the Hospitality Industry, a course designed to provide a working knowledge of finance necessary for making business decisions. Class dates are March 17, 19, 21, 31 and April 2, 4, 7, 9 and 11; 8 a.m.-1 p.m. each class day. Cost: \$250 for the class; \$47 for the textbook.

—**Human Resources Management**, which provides new strategies for attracting and keeping employees, controlling costs and managing the employee side of an operation. Cost: \$250 for the class; \$38 for the textbook.

Academic course information is available by calling Karl Titz, (601) 897-8797. For information or to register for non-credit courses, call (601) 865-4508 or (601) 497-5135.

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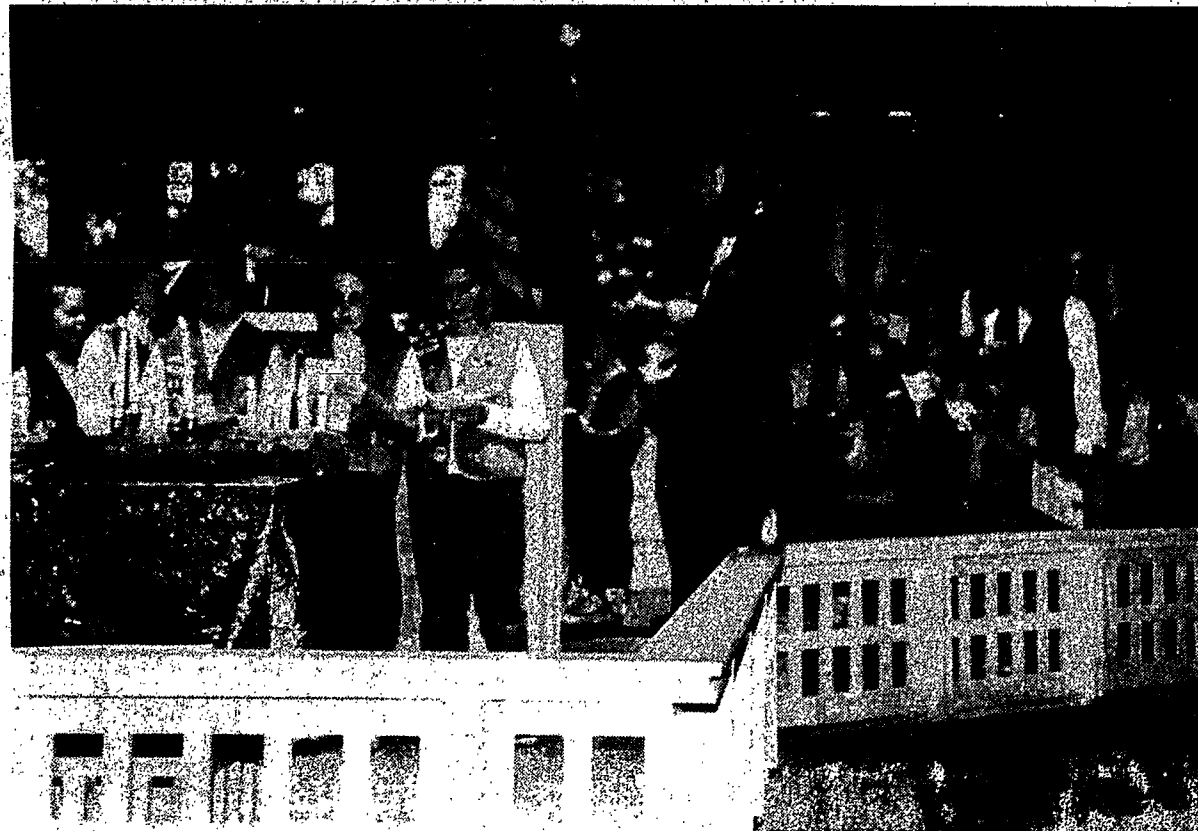
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## Coast horticulture

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs Inc. invites Coast-wide amateur gardeners to enter the Horticulture Division Competition in the upcoming three-day "Flowers by the Sea" Expo to be held at USM Gulf Park in Long Beach March 11-13.

Cut and container specimens may be entered Monday, March 10 between 8 a.m. and noon at USM. Judging will take place at 2 p.m. that day. Expo opens to the public at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11. Entries will be on exhibit through 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13.

Many top awards will be presented, including Arboreal

Award, Award of Merit, Collector Showcase Award and Award of Horticulture Excellence.

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## BIRTHS

### REANNE NICOLE WILKERSON

Marsha Carver and Romelle Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Reanne Nicole, Feb. 13, 1997 at 6:52 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.  
Grandparents are Linda and Charles Carver of Bay St. Louis and Billie Jean Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis.  
Great-grandparents include Mamie and Oswald Carver and Clifton Wilkerson.

### TYLER BRANDON PHILLIPS

Chad Phillips and Melissa Plaisance of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Tyler Brandon, Feb. 14, 1997 at 5:18 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.  
Grandparents are Nilton and Linda Plaisance of Bay St. Louis and Connie and Tim Phillips of Avondale, La.

### KELLI DOMONIQUE BROWN

August M. Dalleo and Michael Edward Brown of Gulfport announce the birth of their first child, Kelli Domonique, February 18, 1997 at 2:03 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Sherry Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Salvatore Dalleo and Sherl Williams, all of Slidell.  
Paternal grandparents are Rose Brown and Edward Brown of Pass Christian.

### BRIDGEN TYE

Bridget Hall and Kytie Smith of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Bridgen Tye, Feb. 17, 1997 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Bridgen weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Flora and Levi Smith of Gulfport.  
Paternal grandparents are Arfien and Glendell Hall of Pearlinton.  
Great-grandparents are James and Bell Powell and Harry and Alkiremia Hall.

### JENSEN OLIVIER POWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Powell of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Jensen Olivier, Feb. 24, 1997, at 11:02 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

Jensen weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.  
Mrs. Powell is the former Gina Seymour.  
Maternal grandparents are Mary and Wilmer Seymour Sr. of Bay St. Louis.  
Paternal grandparents are the late Marguerite and Harold Powell.  
Great-grandmother is Blanche Seymour of Ocean Springs.

### MICHAEL RYAN MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Michael Ryan, Feb. 19, 1997, at 6:26 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.  
Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Callagher.  
Maternal grandparents are Christine Gallagher of Waveland and the late David Callagher.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Darras of Hattiesburg and Bill Mitchell of Jackson.  
Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Dorn, the late Betty Dorn, Louise Mitchell, the late F. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes and the late Frank Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darras.

### TY BRAIDEN LADNER

Gary Ladner Sr. and Chantelle Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Ty Braiden, Feb. 20, 1997, at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.  
Mrs. Ladner is the former Chantelle Necaie.  
Maternal grandparents are Charles and Rebecca Necaie of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Betty Ladner of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include the Late Douglas and Everal Lott and great-great-grandparents are Jarvis Buckley Sr. and the late Ora Buckley.

Ty is welcomed by "Lil" Gary.

## SMH community health

Slidell Memorial Hospital is offering the following health-care seminars and screenings during the month of March.

**It's All About Eating:** Mar. 3, noon, free, in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. This support group will help you to control eating behavior and understand your relationship with food. Call 646-0044 to register.

**Anti-Oxidants and Phytonutrients — Myths and Truths:** Mar. 10 and 11, 7 p.m., free, in the SMH Medical Office Building Conference Rooms A & B. Find out what is myth, what is truth and what remains unknown. Call 646-0044.

**Hospice Volunteer Training Session:** Mar. 10-11; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Mar. 12, 9 a.m.-noon, free in the SMH Hospice Office, 1045 Florida Ave. If you would like to make a difference by becoming a Slidell Memorial Hospice volunteer, call Cynthia Livingston at 847-0174 or 1-800-259-2200 ext. 8533 to register.

**ACS Look Good — Feel Better:** Mar. 10, 10 a.m., free in the SMH Cancer Center, 1045 Florida Ave. The program is designed to bring a positive self-image to those diagnosed with cancer and undergoing treatment. To register, 649-8582.

**Diabetes Wellness:** March 17-20, 6-8:30 p.m. in the SMH

Wellness Pavilion (2nd floor conference room) 501 Robert Blvd. A pharmacist, dietitian, nurse, physical therapist and social worker present this program, providing education on controlling diabetes as well as methods to avoid or delay the complications associated with this disorder. Call 643-2200 ext. 1642 to register.

**Recovering From Anorexia Nervosa:** Mar. 24, 7 p.m., free in the SMH Women's Resource Suite. The program will include a powerful testimonial of recovery from an anorexia nervosa patient treated at the Montreau Center in Canada. Call 646-0044 to register.

**How To Assess Medicare HMOs:** Mar. 25, 10 a.m., free in the SMH Medical Office Building conference Rooms A & B. SMH ProAge is sponsoring the seminar to provide an objective look at Medicare managed care plans. Call 649-8695 to register.

**Prostate Screening for Men Over 40:** Mar. 4, 9-11 a.m. and Mar. 20, 1-3 p.m. in the SMH Medical Office Building at the Urology Center, Ste. 440; \$10 for PSA Test. The screening consists of a digital rectal examination and prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test. Appointments are required. Call 649-6660

## Parent-teacher workshop

A one-day workshop designed for teachers and parents who deal with difficult children is planned March 27 at the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

"Practical Strategies for Managing Difficult Behavior in Children" will be offered Thursday, March 27 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Gulf Park Conference Center Auditorium on USMGC's Gulf Park campus.

The early registration fee is \$59; registration at the door is \$69.

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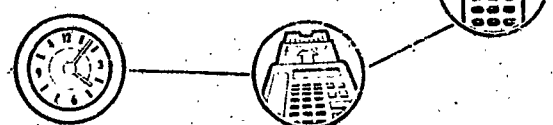
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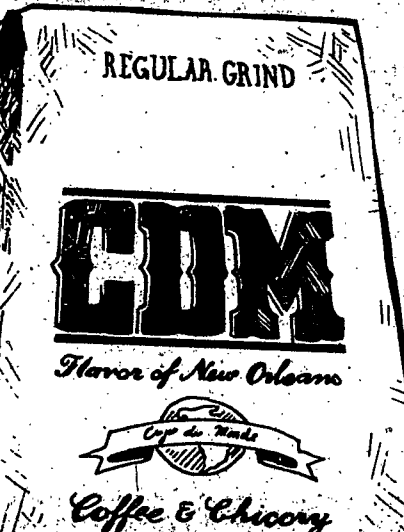
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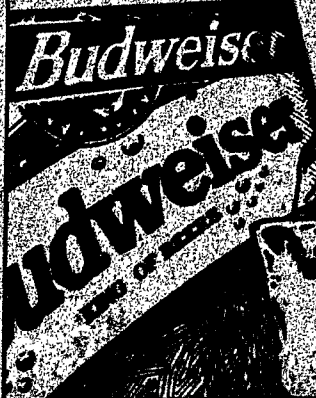
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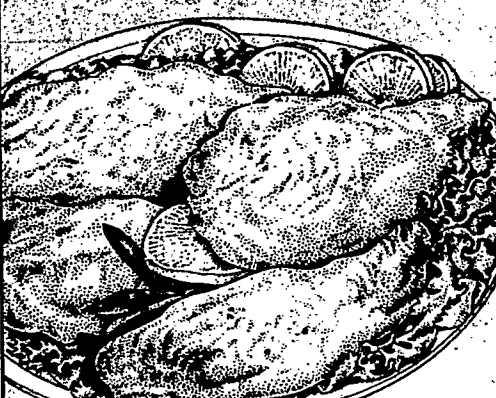




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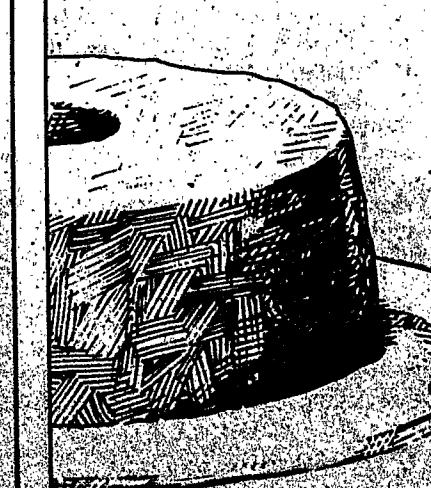


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VIN: #JN1PB1159EU101958  
1988 Chev Nova 4-Dr  
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Lee B. Planchard  
 City Secretary  
 City of Waveland, MS  
 3/2: 35/97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 HANCOCK COUNTY**  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 of Estate of Sophie A. Herring  
 NO. 87/0147

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Sophie A. Herring, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of February, A.D., 1997.  
 Betty Herring-Gabriel and  
 Kathleen Herring-Ahler  
 Co-Executors  
 2-23; 3-2; 3-4/97

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NO. 87/0123

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 13th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of SAUL JOHN CUEVAS, deceased and EVELYN LUCILLE CUEVAS, Deceased, Cause No. 87-0087, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This, the 13th day of February, A.D., 1997.  
 EVELYN DIANE JAMES  
 ADMINISTRATRIX  
 2-23; 3-2; 3-4/97

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 1997, in order to determine if the following described property should be designated a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:

Michael Evans — property located at 226 Carre Court, described as Lots 18-19 and Lots 56-57, Block 3, St. Charles Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 7:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE  
 CLERK OF COUNCIL  
 2-23; 3-2; 3-4; 3-18/97

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 HANCOCK COUNTY**  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 of MARIAN M. KLINE EUSA  
 NO. 87/0122

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of February, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MARIAN M. KLINE EUSA, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 12th day of February, A.D., 1997.  
 Leonard W. EUSA  
 Executor  
 2-18; 2-23; 3-2/97

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Thomas C. Bowers, application for a 15-foot setback variance to the front yard requirements in order to construct a porch. The property in question is located at 521 Gann Street and is described as Lot 6, Block 1, Graham Heights Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3.

Charles C. Solana, application for a special subdivision to allow for the creation of two lots. The property in question is located at 212 Felicity Street and is described as Lots 12-15 and Lots 32-35, Block 1, and Lots 17-24, Block 2 and part of Louis Street, Alondorf, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Ron and Cheryl Fennell, application for a 15-foot variance to the front yard setback requirements and a 10-foot variance to the rear yard setback requirements in order to construct a residence. The property in question is located at 244 Pine Drive and is described as Lot 4, Block 4, Hancock Heights Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE  
 CLERK OF COUNCIL  
 2-23; 3-2; 3-4/97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY**  
**BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39008**  
**IN THE ADOPTION OF CHILD PROPOSED HEREIN**  
**KENNETH M. SANDERSON, Petitioner**  
**VS.**  
**CAUSE NO. 96-0086**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**TO: KENNETH M. SANDERSON, whose residence is P. O. Box 3187, Ocean Cove, Ocean Springs, MS 39761.**  
**You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. 96-0086, and you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.**  
**You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of an answer allowing the petitioner or denying each allegation of the Petitioner to John C. Hammond, Plaintiff, whose address is 12524 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39020.**  
**Your answer must be MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 18th day of February, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS.**  
**If you fail to answer or fail to appear and defend, a JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.**  
**You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward.**  
**Witness my signature and official seal the 13th day of February, 1997.**  
**(SEAL)**

Tim Kella  
 Clerk of Court  
 Hand Addressed  
 Deputy Clerk  
 2-18; 2-23; 3-2/97

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (RULE 81)**  
**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HIO JOSEPH SANDERSON, Deceased**  
**CAUSE NO. 96-0086**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIAM HIO JOSEPH SANDERSON, DECEASED**  
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**Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of February, 1997.**  
**(SEAL)**

Timothy A. Kella  
 Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2-23; 3-2; 3-4/97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAYNARD JOHNSON**  
**JANICE HAMPTON, PETITIONER**  
**SUMMONS**  
**NO. 87/0121**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law of Maynard Johnson, Dec.**  
**You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. 87-0121, and you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.**  
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**ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this 12th day of February, 1997.**  
**(SEAL)**

TIM A. KELLA  
 CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT  
 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 DEPUTY CLERK  
 2-16; 2-23; 3-2/97

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Lee B. Planchard  
 City Secretary  
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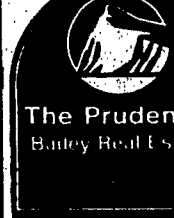
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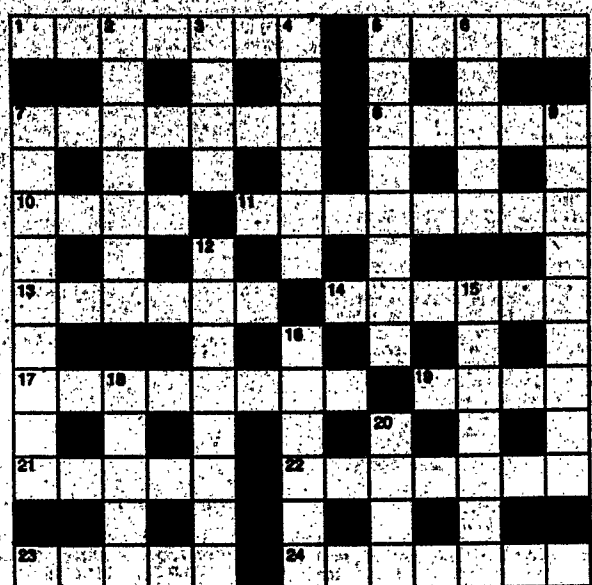
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# TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1997



## CLUES ACROSS

- Country-western group
- Blemished
- Assisted in a way
- Female name, \_\_\_\_\_
- Celebration
- Vile
- Summary
- Expanded
- Bring in
- Central Dravidian
- Shoreline
- Metal
- Makes unhappy

## CLUES DOWN

- One who assists
- Growth hormone
- Confused and vague
- Confessed
- Desert in southern Israel
- Entrance fee
- Authorization
- Great fun
- Visualize
- Ends
- Embellishment
- Used to have (Scottish)

## SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Alabama
- Acned
- Abetted
- Magda
- Mate
- Festival
- Sordid
- Review
- Inflated
- Earn
- Naiki
- Seaside
- Alloy
- Saddens

## SOLUTIONS DOWN

- Abettor
- ACTH
- Added
- Admitted
- Negev
- Admission
- Allowance
- Hilarity
- Imagine
- Ceases
- Frill
- Haed

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## Free country music concert

Last year, more than 100,000 music fans attended free performances by some of the country's hitmakers with national appearances on the Wal-Mart County Music Across America tour.

With a new touring partner and upcoming dates scheduled across Louisiana, local fans will be treated to fun-packed events featuring Critique recording artist M. C. Potts and Asylum's Royal Wade Kimes, Feb. 24-28; and K-tel's Cajun duo Eddy Raven and Jo-El Sonnier March 3-7 at 7 p.m.

On the Louisiana bayou stint, those attending the shows will recognize a new team member: CMT (Country Music Television). The network is providing on-air support for the tour and participating artists, as well as making stops with the music caravan.

The grassroots concert series continues its tradition of free, family entertainment that filled Wal-Mart parking lots across the Southeast and Texas since its premiere year in '95.

To make production and the traveling series easier, a portable set produced by Canada-based "Stageline" is utilized throughout the tour. The same state-of-the-art stage was used for the Lollapalooza concerts across the country. The venue features a hydraulic system that folds out for "top-of-the-line" sound and lights.

The one-of-a-kind tour is designed to accelerate the career development of country music's newcomers and provide retail support for well-established acts while providing quality entertainment for the whole family.

Music Across America tour continues to travel down the road, country fans across the U.S. can expect to enjoy new music and high-quality entertainment...

The artists performing near here: Critique recording artist M. C. Potts & Asylum's Royal Wade Kimes Thursday, Feb. 27 at Wal-Mart Slidell, 8740 I-10 Service Road and Friday, Feb. 28, Wal-Mart Matthews, La., Hwy. 1.

And K-tel's Eddy Raven & Jo-El Sonnier, Monday, March 3, Wal-Mart La Place, La., 1616 W. Airline Hwy. and Tuesday, March 4, Wal-Mart Hammond, La., 2789 W. Thomas Street. Performances start at 7 p.m. with 40-minute sets by each act.

## ArtFlicks Film Series featured at museum

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art's 1997 ArtFlicks Film Series will kick off Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. with "The Definitive Dali: A Lifetime Retrospective."

The film presents Salvador Dali's entire body of work — painting, sculpture, writing, fashion and film — in the context of his extraordinary life and international career.

Cost is \$3 per person. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 872-3164.

The Definitive Dali has a running time of 75 minutes. It was constructed through combination of specially shot location footage, archival film, feature film material, rostrum filming of Dali's paintings and interviews with Dali's friends and

colleagues.

The narration of the film has been drawn from Dali's own writings, principally *My Secret Life* and *The Unspeakable Confessions of Salvador Dali*.

The film is one of three that will be shown during the course of the year as part of the 1997 ArtFlicks series, "Foresight: Visions of the Modern Masters." This year's series offers an interesting look at 20th century art and some of the artists who shaped the way we look at the world. Films on Marc Chagall and Pablo Picasso are planned for the remainder of the series.

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency.

## Stamp show set for Mar. 7-9 in Gulfport

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club of Biloxi will present Gulf Coast Stamp Expo '97 March 7-9 at the Holiday Inn-Gulfport Airport at 9435 Highway 49 at I-10, Exit 34A.

Hours will be noon-7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, and ample free parking is available. Free philatelic newspapers will be available.

Dealers from all over the South will offer a wide variety of stamps and covers from the U.S., the Confederacy and nations worldwide as well as stamp collecting supplies and literature. Many dealers will offer free verbal appraisals of philatelic material.

Collectors of all levels of expertise as well as interested non-collectors are invited to come to buy, sell, trade or just browse among the thousands of items on display.

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 717 Water Street in downtown Biloxi.

There is no meeting in September as the club presents its long running stamp show, Gulfplex, every Labor Day weekend.

## Concert season set

Hancock County subscribers to Coast Community Concert Association can expect four concerts which have all been showcased at Carnegie Hall next season.

New York representative Katherine McGlothlin from National Concert Headquarters says Coast subscribers have "one of the best-ever seasons" coming up.

The local organization begins its 49th season in September with Cole Porter in Paris featuring performers with Tony and Drama Desk awards.

Also, Banjomania, Khenany (pronounced Kay-nah-nee) and Side Street Strudders round out the season lineup.

Subscription season ticket holders only may attend the concerts; no tickets are sold at the door.

Khenany is a troupe of Latin American musicians who sing and dance as well. Side Street Strudders perform their special brand of New Orleans jazz with humor, and Banjomania is described as a much-in-demand group of performers who play various types of banjos.

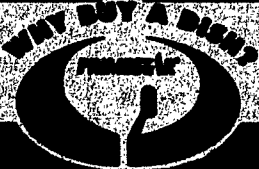
Current subscribers have until March 3 to renew.

New subscribers should contact Paul and Ann Bode in Diamondhead for information. Community Concerts is the largest arts organization on the Coast with over 1,200 subscribers.

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**Insect find**  
There are 14 insects hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find and circle. The words go horizontally and vertically, backwards and forwards.

ANT	CRICKET	LOCUST
COCKROACH	WASP	DRAGONFLY
CICADA	MOTH	
BUTTERFLY	HOUSEFLY	
GRASSHOPPER	GLOWWORM	
BEETLE	FLEA	

G S F G J Y D W S G F W  
R Y L F N O G A R D F H  
A B X L C V B S B B C  
S N D E G D E P G N U A  
S F B A S D L N F B T O  
H B S B F B T S B D T R  
O B Y B S X E X B B E K  
P F L F S T E K C I R C  
P D F B F B B F B F R O  
E S E V D B X V S V L C  
R X S D G P X Y D C Y D  
N B U B D J F N X H Z M  
G L O W W O R M V T B N  
B N H C N T S U C O L B  
Z X N N S N V A V M F B  
C I C A D A Z C K D B F

**TIME LINE 1875**

- ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL PATENTED THE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE.
- THE FIRST ORGANIZED CANADIAN ICE HOCKEY MATCH WAS PLAYED.
- THE KENTUCKY DERBY HAD ITS FIRST RUNNING.
- A MACHINE WAS INVENTED TO STRIP THE KERNELS FROM CORN COBS, LEADING TO CORNED CORN.

**Insect Scramble**  
Unscramble the letters below, and discover some fascinating insect facts.

- Insects have three body divisions — head, thorax and ABDOMEN.
- This type of fly has long been used in scientific experiments. TRIPE.
- Farmers love this spotted beetle because it helps get rid of plant-eating pests. GADYXUL.
- On a summer evening, you might see this insect light up. EYRELL.

**new word**  
**INATE**  
A RELATIVE ON THE MOTHER'S SIDE

**HOW THEY SAY IT IN...**

ENGLISH	LEON
SPANISH	LEON
ITALIAN	LEON
FRANCE	LEON

**Did You Know?**

NEARLY 45 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. ADULTS HAVE A PET FISH.

THE FIRST PET FISH WAS A GOLDFISH.

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